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## SHAMEEN BAN.

### MAY SHORTLY BE LIFTED.

### THE COMING CONFERENCE.

There is a report current in Canton, to which the merchants seem to give much credence, that the ban against Shameen will soon be lifted, and the former business connections will be resumed. It is stated that the banks will be the first to open for the transaction of business, prior to the final settlement of the strike and boycott, and that passes will be issued by the Shameen police to Chinese employees of the foreign firms and to other bona fide Chinese merchants.

### OFFICIAL OPTIMISM.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is busy making preparations for the coming conference of the delegates to settle the strike and boycott. In different sections of the community, various opinions are being expressed and there is much speculation as to its results. But it would seem that the high officials are optimistic, most of them realising the futility of the continuance of the present condition. It is also felt, now that General Chang Kai-shek has both civil and military power in his hands, that there will be no dilly-dallying over the question.

### NEW CHAIRMAN.

At the third session of the meeting of the Central Executive Committee, Chang Ching-kong tendered his resignation as the Chairman of the Committee, which was accepted. This necessitated the immediate election of a Chairman. The result was that General Chang Kai-shek was appointed and it is stated that on his assuming the Chairmanship, all questions on the agenda were passed without the least opposition.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the Ministry of Publicity has issued an order to the Police Department to place a censorship on all news in connection with the negotiations for the settlement of the strike and boycott, unless such news is from the Ministry of Publicity. Recently certain news which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent to the newspapers for publication was censored, and the newspaper people were called to account by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but on showing the order of the Ministry of Publicity, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs took up the matter with the Ministry of Publicity.

### GEN. CHANG'S POWERS.

General Chang Kai-shek, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kuomintang Army and Navy, will be supreme ruler of Kwangtung, for the next few months at least, from the power formally invested in him by a Kuomintang order of July 7th.

The Commander-in-Chief will have under him the Army, the Navy, and the Aviation Corps. He will be responsible direct to the Kuomintang for the proper command of all forces and he is to be concurrently Chairman or the War Council. For his assistance and advice, there will be Chief of Staff and a Military Advisory Council. The General Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief will be at the same place as the War Council. He will have direct control over the school to give instruction in political science to military men of all ranks, the naval stations, the Arsenal, the Aviation Bureau, and other military organisations. In time of war, the civil and financial administrations of the Kuomintang will be subject to the supervision of the Commander-in-Chief, while during his absence from Canton in the field, local affairs will

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### A STRANGE CASE OF TELEPATHY.

#### RECENT MURDER OF A.P.C. MAN.

#### FATHER'S VIVID DREAM.

Those who believe in mental telepathy may be interested in the following story for the accuracy of which I can certainly vouch, says the Canton correspondent of the N.C. Daily News. On June 8 the following telegram appeared in the British papers:

"Hongkong, June 7.—The body of Mr. J. M. Phillips, the Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Nanning, has been found in the river. Mr. Phillips was captured by bandits last week near Taiping (70 miles up the West River from Nanning) and apparently was murdered when soldiers attempted to rescue him."

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Of course dreams of this nature have been recorded, but few rest on incontrovertible facts, but in this particular case there is no question whatever as to the occurrence of the event under the circumstances indicated.

### SEPOY'S STORY.

#### REPORTED ATTACK ON LAUNCH.

Mohamed Ali, a sepoy of the Punjabi Regiment, came to the police yesterday with a strange story of how he was induced by some companions to make a trip across the harbour from Yau Ma Tei and of a subsequent unexpected attack, in the course of which he was thrown into the harbour whilst the launch was in midstream.

He alleges, further, that a sum of \$60 contained in a purse, was stolen from him before he was thrown overboard. His subsequent rescue from the harbour was accomplished from another launch.

Considered as being of a doubtful nature, the story is being investigated by the police.

### ANTWERP DISPUTE.

Antwerp, July 8. As the result of intervention by the Governor of the Province and the Burgomaster of Antwerp, the employers have decided that in the interests of the country it is necessary to resume work at all costs without delay. Work is accordingly resuming to-day.—Reuter.

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### CANTON UNIONS.

#### PROBLEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

#### A MINISTER'S PROPOSALS.

Labour troubles have been frequent in Canton of late, and this fact has been the cause of considerable anxiety on the part of the authorities.

A statement has now been made on the subject by Mr. Chan Kung-pok, Minister of Agriculture and Labour, who is to be one of the delegates at the forthcoming conference for a settlement of the strike and boycott.

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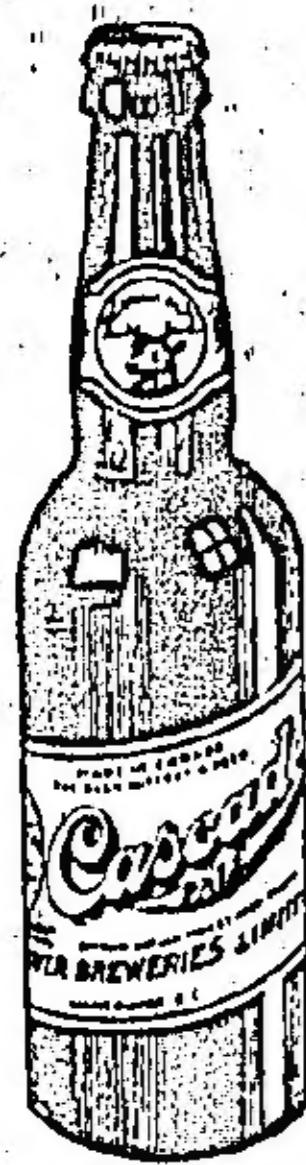
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### DIOCESAN REUNION.

#### FORMER BISHOP OF HONGKONG SPEAKS.

A large company responded to the invitation of the Commissioners and Committee of the Victoria, Hongkong and South China Diocesan Association for the annual reunion of that body held at Victory House, Leicester Square, on June 2. The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Luard, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., a former Governor of Hongkong presided.

After prayer, offered by Rev. Dr. G. H. Landor, a former Bishop of the Diocese, and a hymn, the Chairman, rising amid applause, said that looking back on the years he spent in Hongkong, he felt those as being the most happy and interesting of his life, and it was a great pleasure to renew touch with friends made there (Applause).

Of late years his chief interest had been with the Hongkong University, which they knew had been in some financial difficulty, but from letters he had received from the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor there were hopeful indications for the future. (Applause.)

The Chairman then dwelt on the loyalty and discipline displayed by the students of the University of Hongkong during the serious troubles which had beset Hongkong and Southern China. This went far to vindicate the object for which the University was founded.

#### Feeling of Goodwill.

He went on to say that the traditional feeling of goodwill and sympathy in this country towards China had recently found expression in the appointment of Lord Southborough's strong committee for improving their relations with that great country. (Applause.) But, perhaps, some of them might not know that there has been appointed a second Committee—the Universities of China Committee—which Dr. Chen and himself were both members.

The objects of that Committee were to improve cultural relations. The idea was that they should invite at the expense of the Committee one or two eminent Chinese to give lectures in the Universities of this country and elsewhere, and it was hoped that China might respond in like manner, so that by that means the two countries would become still closer in touch. (Louise applause).

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### SNATCHER CAUGHT.

#### SEQUEL TO INCIDENT AT STAR FERRY WHARF.

An incident at the Star Ferry Wharf on June 30 led to the appearance at the Central Magistracy yesterday of a Chinaman charged with snatching. The complainant in the case was a waiter in a Macao restaurant, and evidence was given that he came off the Hongkong ferry wharf and walked towards the rickshaw stand.

He was hustled by two men, and then felt a tug at his left breast pocket. He looked round and saw the defendant standing with his hat held over his hand. Complainant found that twenty-one dollars in Canton currency were missing, and seven dollars in Hongkong notes.

It was stated that all the money was found when the defendant was arrested by a district watchman with the exception of one \$5 Hongkong note.

Defendant's arrest was carried out by a watchman who was on duty at the ferry wharf. He had seen the man peeping into people's pockets as they left the ferry and kept a close watch on him. A little later he saw him take something from the complainant's pocket.

In a statement to the police defendant said he was arrested by the police and accused of stealing the notes. He alleged that the police constable took the notes from complainant's pocket and then accused him of 'stealing them.'

Mr. W. B. Hind, who defended, said he would not call evidence at that stage. Defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

He referred to the sad events that had occurred in the last few days for all who knew Hongkong—the death of Sir Paul Chater, so closely identified with the life of Hongkong, and who had done so much for that city and for the Church of England there—and also that of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who had also taken a deep interest in Church matters, and in various phases of Hongkong life.

The speaker dwelt on Church work both in Victoria and Kowloon, on the good work that had been done and was being carried on there, and he felt sure that the splendid meeting that afternoon would gladden the heart of the good Bishop of Hongkong. (Applause).

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### PIRACY CHARGE.

#### MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST THREE MEN.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which three men are charged with the piracy of a fishing boat in the vicinity of Lantau Island.

At a previous hearing it was stated that, apparently the only survivor was a small boy who left the boat when it was attacked and swam four miles to safety.

Yesterday, evidence was given by the masters of two other fishing boats which were in the vicinity at the time of the piracy. Both said they saw a fishing boat go alongside the other, but as their own boats were only small ones and did not carry arms, they sailed away and did not offer assistance.

One man said it was a moonlight night and identified all three defendants as being on the boat which went alongside the other. Another witness was only able to identify one.

The hearing was adjourned.

### PICKETS ACTIVE.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIPMASTER ASSAULTED.

The Chinese vessel Shinfu arrived from Canton in ballast yesterday and it is reported that before leaving, the master, Captain M. Ellassan, a Norwegian subject, was assaulted by boycott pickets who not only used threats, but struck him with an iron bar.

The Shinfu arrived at Canton from Shanghai, with a crew consisting of two other Europeans and 38 Chinese hands who were engaged in that port. Whilst in Canton, the deck hands were intimidated by the pickets and left the ship, but the engine room men disregarded the threats and remained in the ship.

It was apparently the attitude of these men which raised the ire of the strike pickets and turned their attention to the master. Enquiries are proceeding.

The Shinfu is owned by the San Peh's, a. s. Co., of Shanghai, who are doing a considerable amount of business with Canton and South China, the Marine Superintendent of the firm having

### FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

#### ANOTHER FRANC RECORD.

London, July 8. Foreign currencies opened very weak. High records were established in French francs, at 187.50; Belgian, 96.50. The lire reached 147.50 to the pound.

All these are substantially lower than yesterday.—Reuters.

### THE S51.

#### A PATHETIC VIGIL.

Brooklyn, July 8. The submarine S51 has been drydocked here, at midnight, after grounding for eleven hours through losing two of the supporting pontoons five miles out.

Meantime a pathetic vigil at the dockside is being kept by the bereaved families of the 86 men whose bodies are presumably aboard.—Reuters' American Service.

on two recent occasions been south for the purpose of conducting negotiations with regard to the purchase of vessels. Messrs. Ray and Co. are the local agents.

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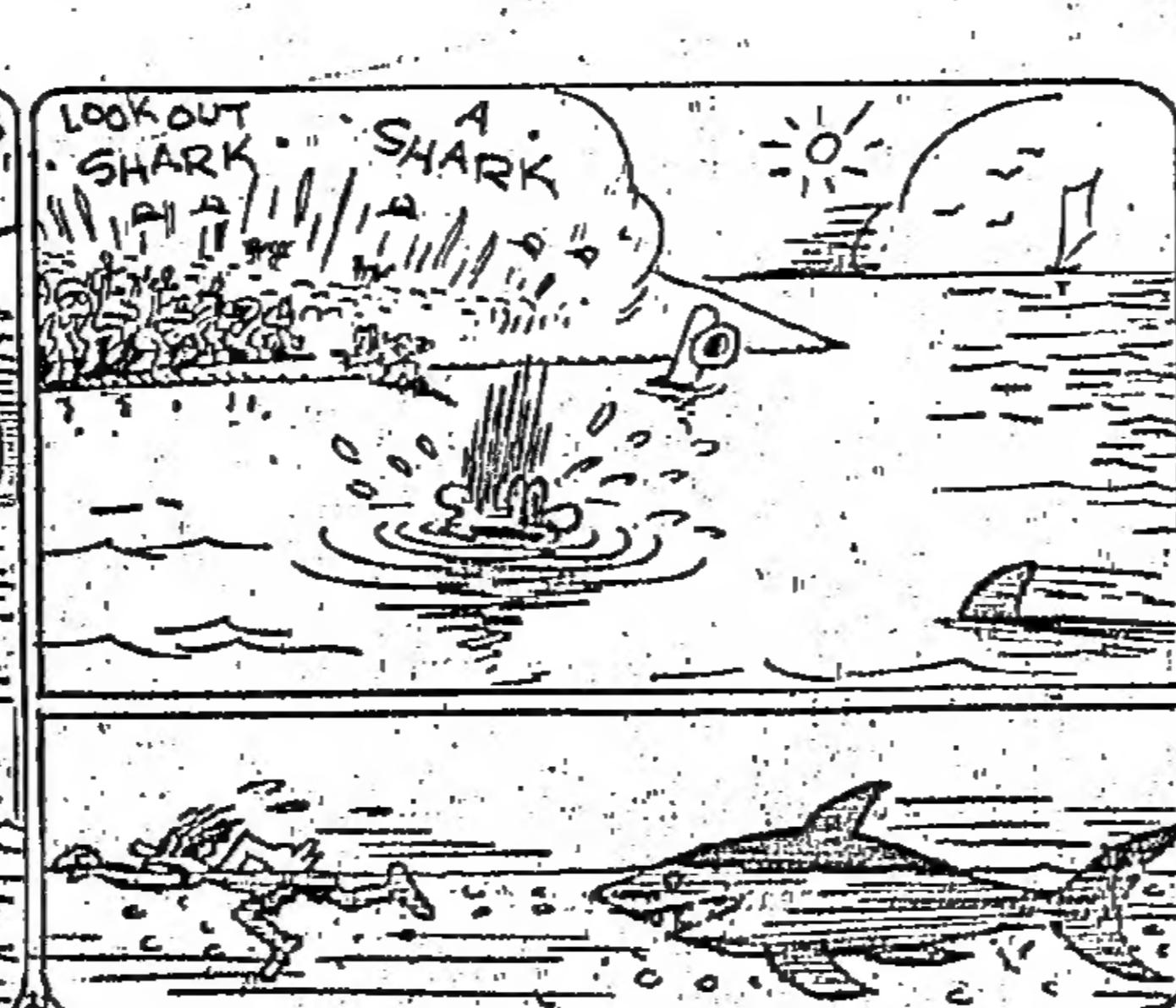
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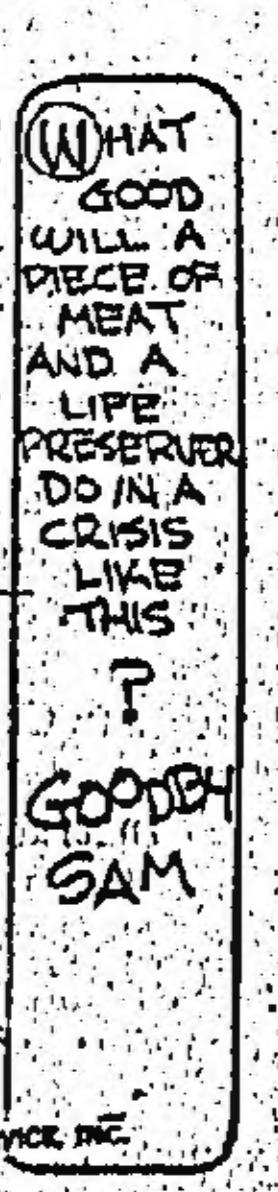
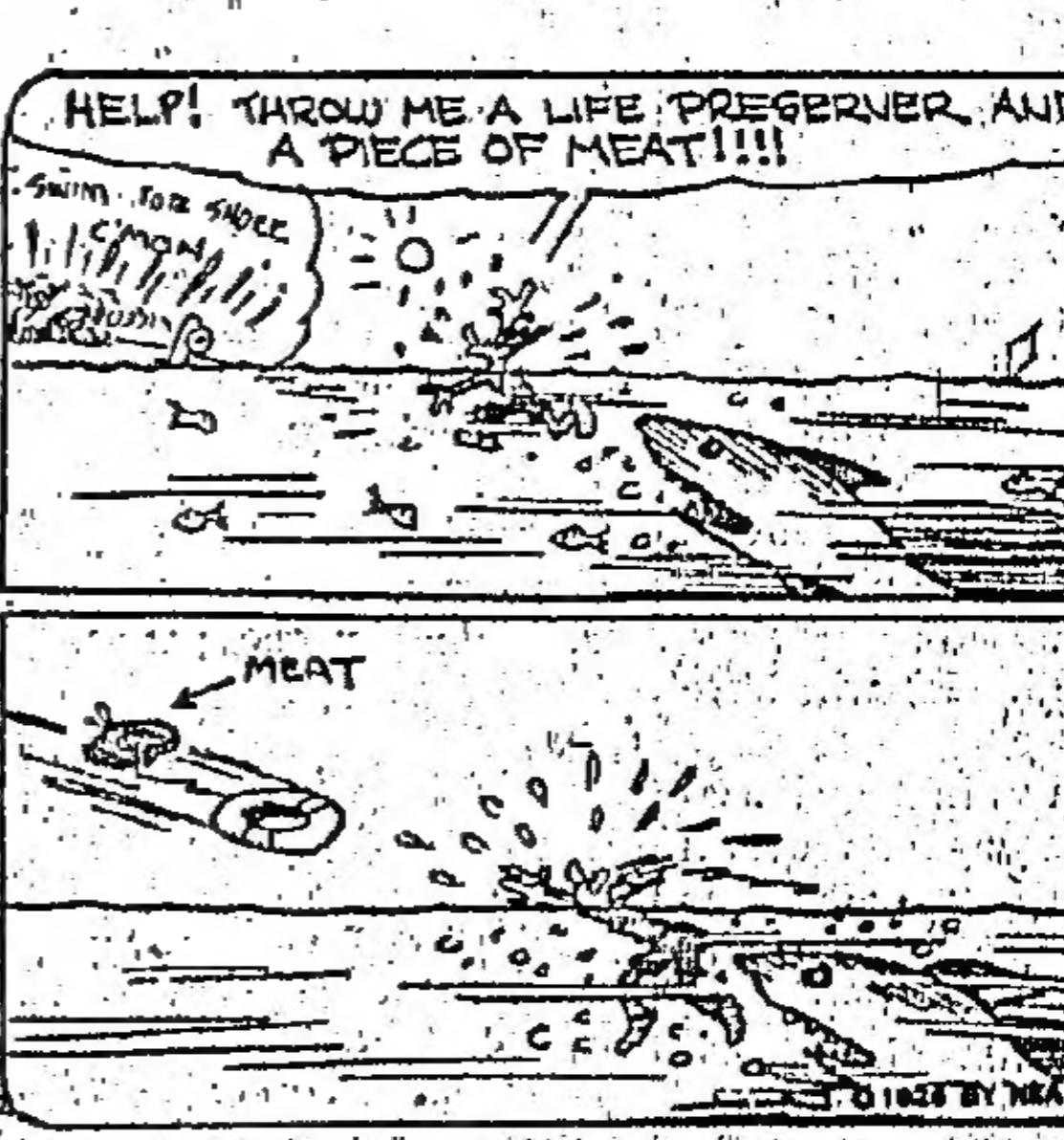
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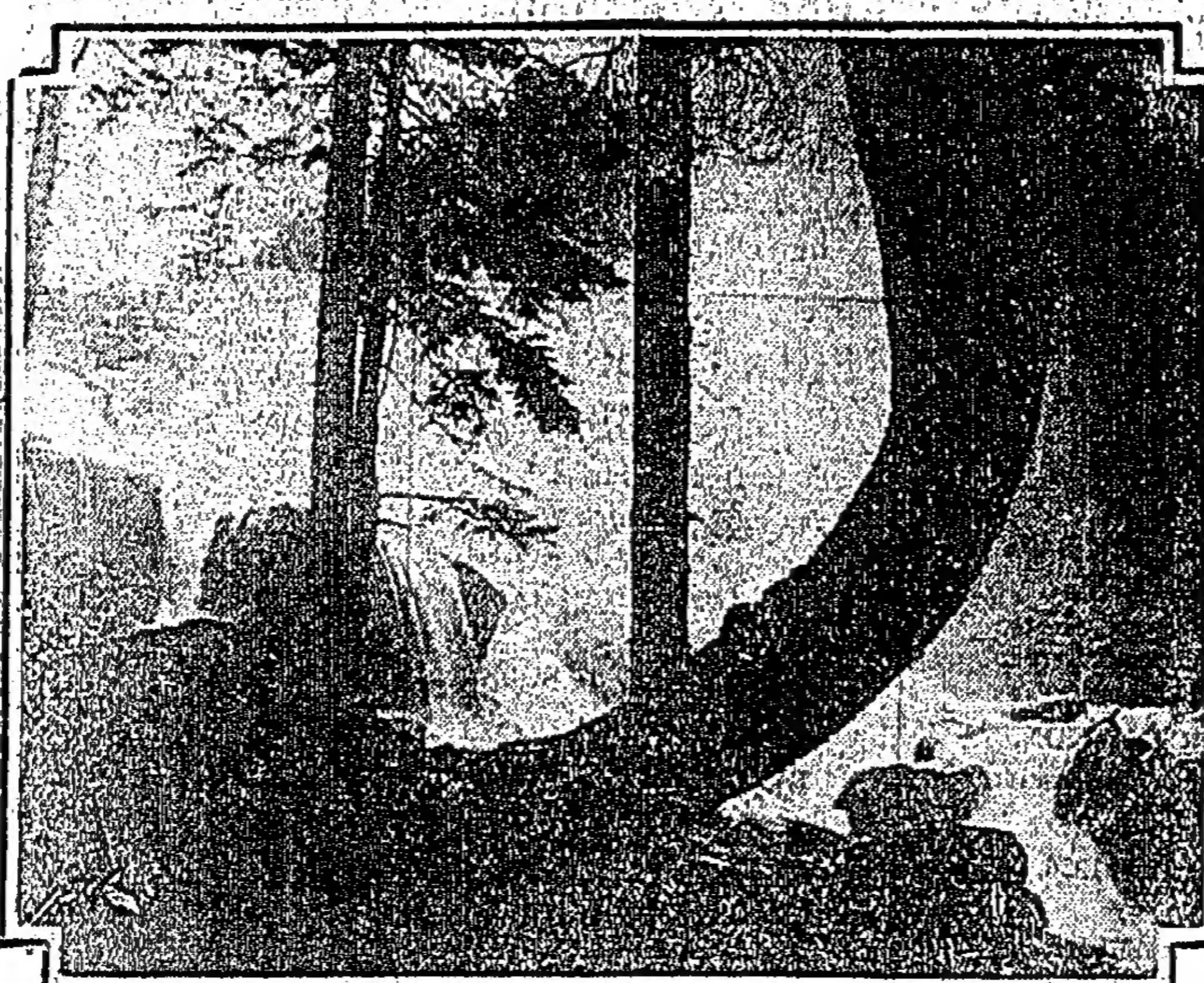


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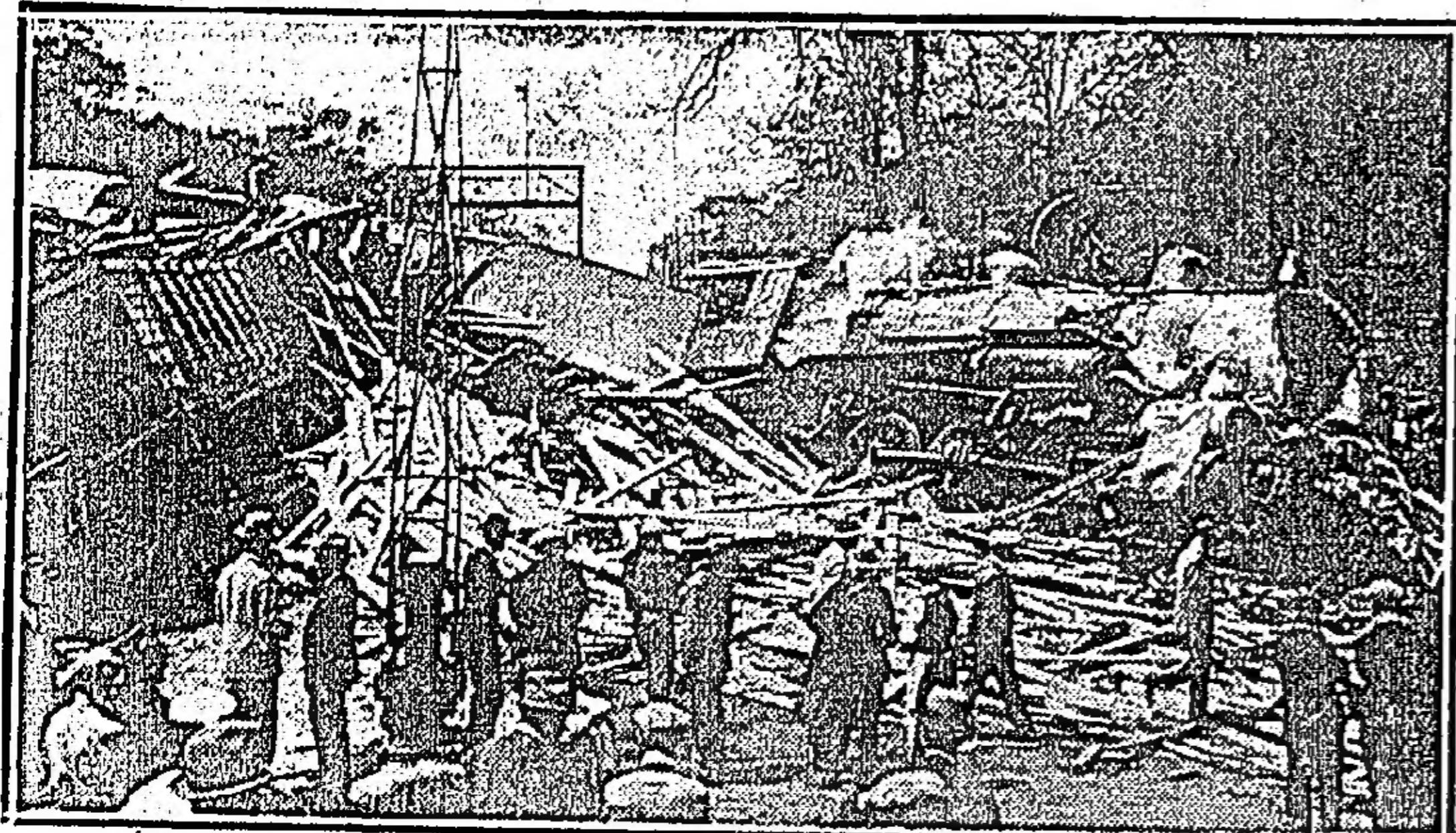




A FAMOUS NOVELIST.—Fannie Hurst, famous novelist, and her husband, Jacques Danielson, were in high spirits when they recently sailed for a holiday at Genoa.



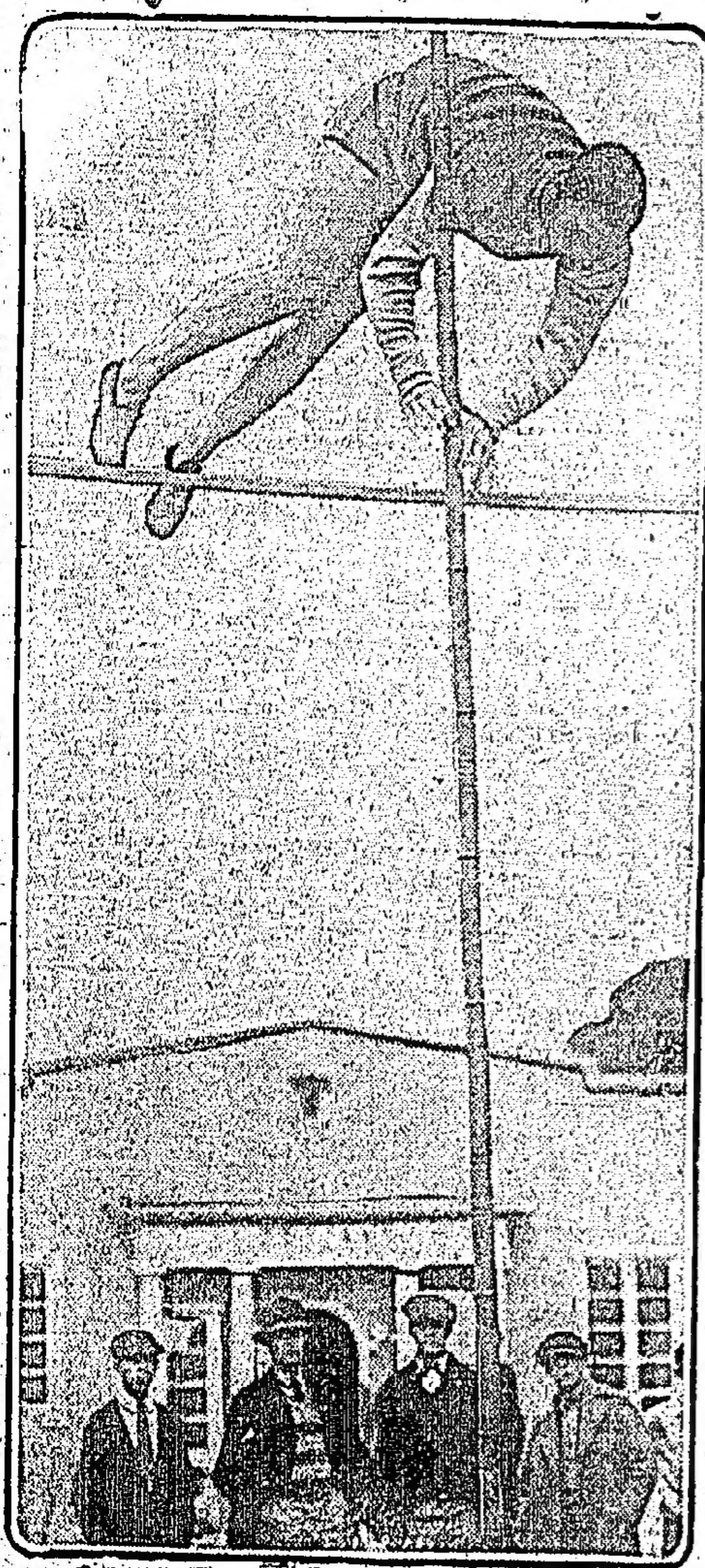
WONDERFUL SCENERY.—Here the camera has caught the spell of the Pyrenees mountains in France, with their beautiful cataracts and wild scenery. This fall is known as "the pearl of the Pyrenees."



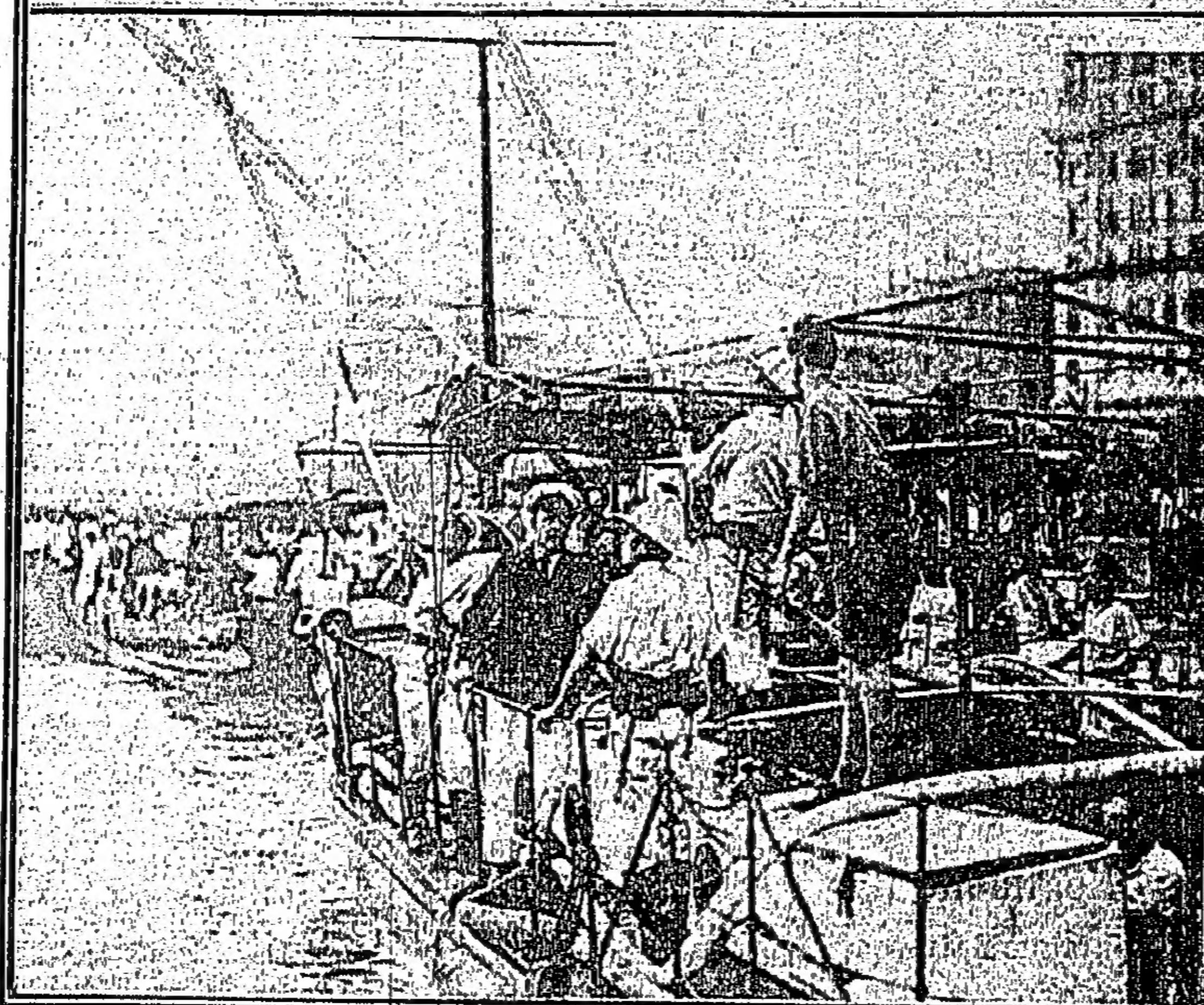
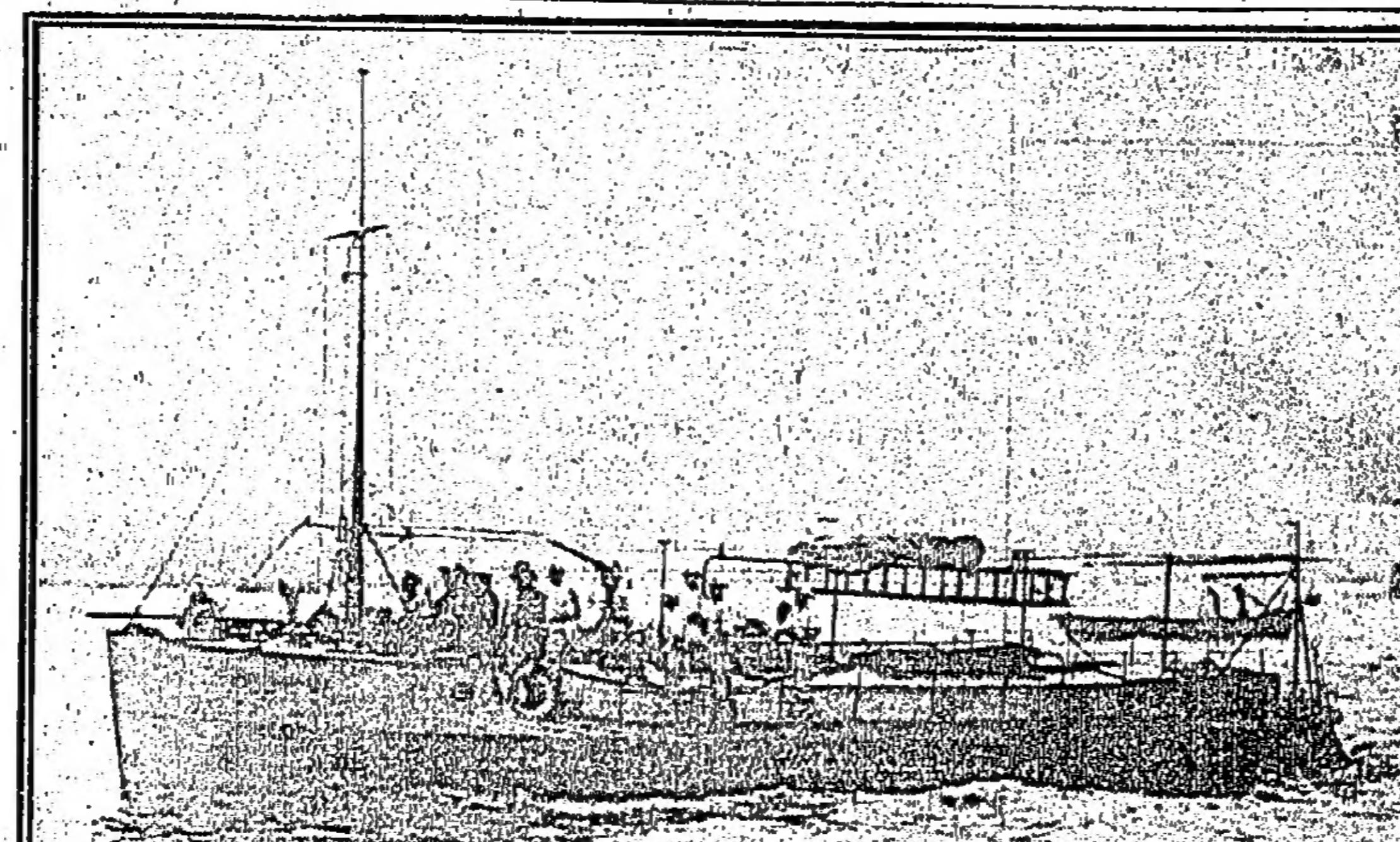
SERIOUS TRAIN SMASH.—Twelve passengers were hurt when an express train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway split a switch at Wilmette, near Chicago, and crashed into a freight train on a siding. This photo, taken just after the wreck, shows the engine of the passenger train lying amid the wreckage of the freight cars.



FASTESE OF ALL RACERS.—Whippet racing is getting to be a major sport among the socially prominent folk of Pasadena, California. This shows two girl starters holding their dogs waiting for the signal. The whippet is said to be the fastest animal on earth and it takes a good grip to keep them from breaking away and starting the race ahead of time.



RECORD POLE VAULT.—The pole vaulter pictured is Lee Barnes of the University of Southern California, holder of the American record at 13 feet 5½ inches.



SHANGHAI'S NEW FIRE FLOAT.—The Shanghai Fire Brigade's new fire float, Fire Dragon, has done signal service this month, turning out to four big fires on the waterfront although the boat was completed only a short time ago. These pictures show the new float, which is a magnificent boat, with pumps capable of pouring 2,000 gallons of water a minute on a fire. Top picture shows the launch proceeding downstream. Bottom picture shows two jets, and the monitor in action. At any fire, the float's complement can use 20 jets.

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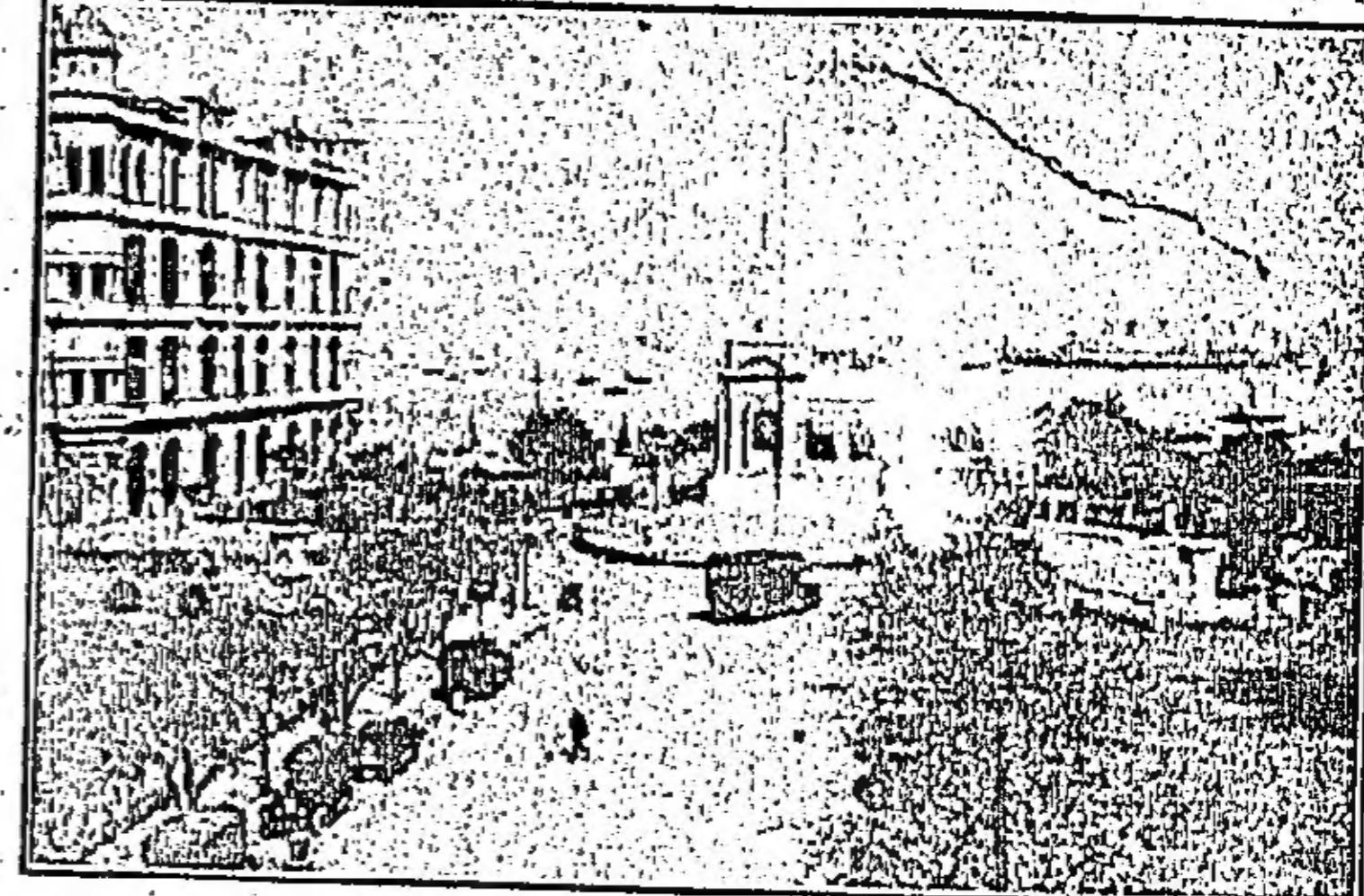
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. H. ROWE,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

## G. R. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Written applications are invited for the post of Boarding Officer Harbour Department. Successful applicant will be required to act as Master of "Kau Sing" in addition to his other duties.

Applicants should be of British nationality and must hold a Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master. They should not be more than 35 years of age.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

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With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 16th March, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd July, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd October, 1926, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date therein were the 2nd October, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB HAPPY VALLEY.

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Will be held on Saturday, July 10th in the grounds of the Club at 9 p.m.

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Hongkong, 18th June 1926.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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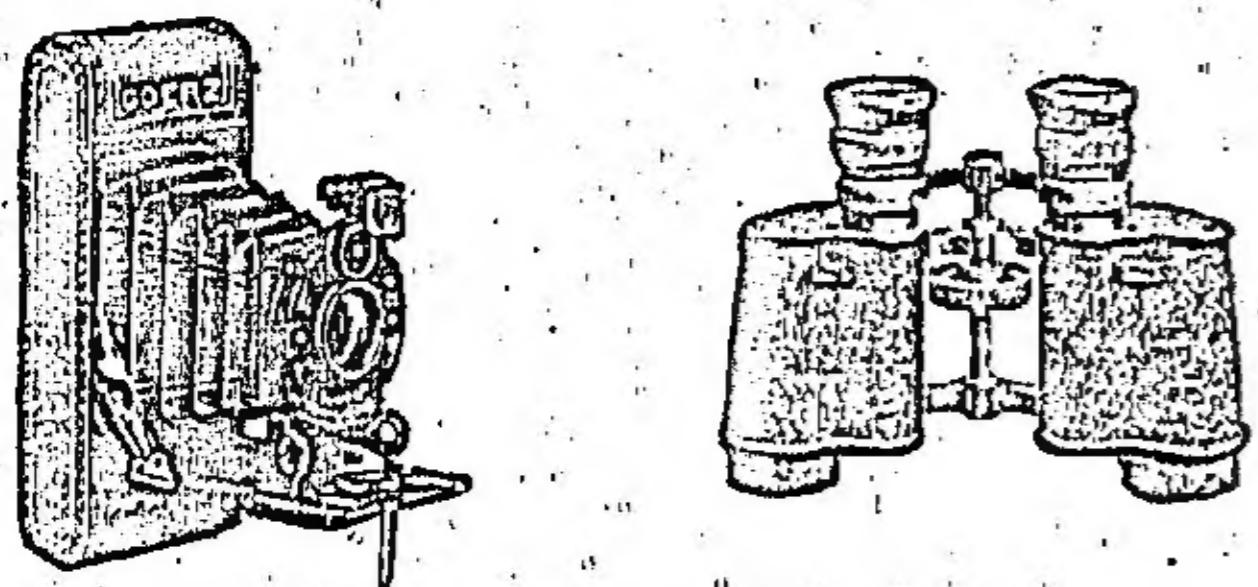
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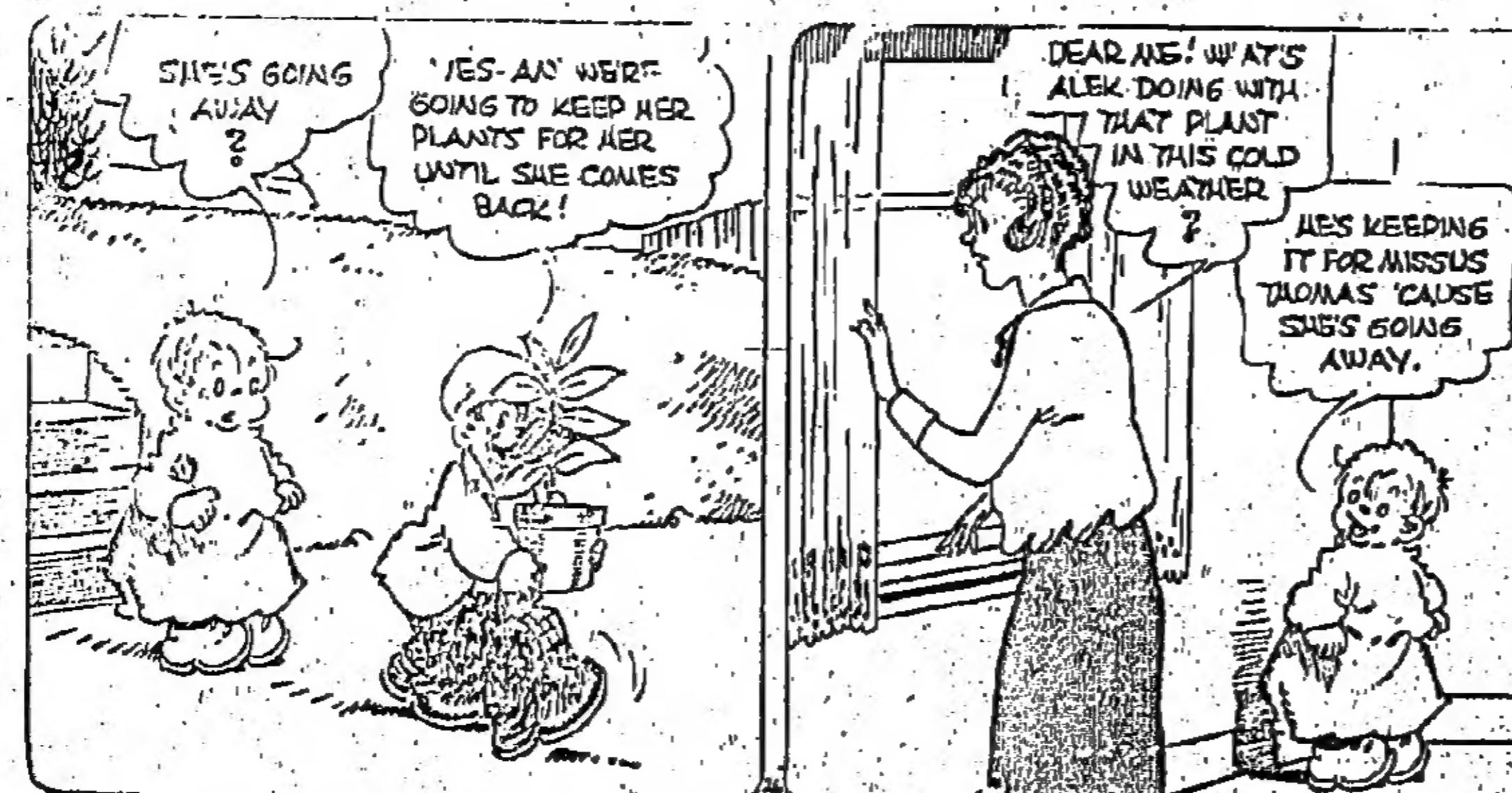
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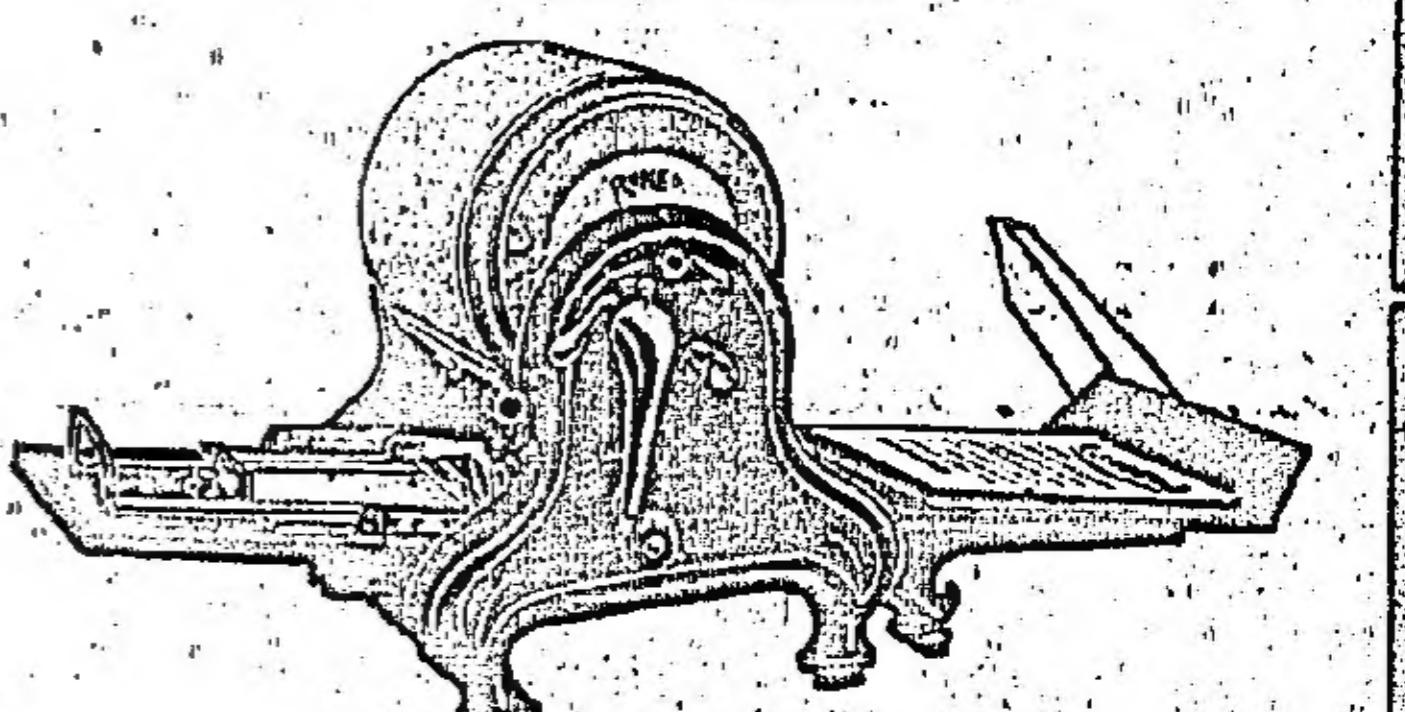
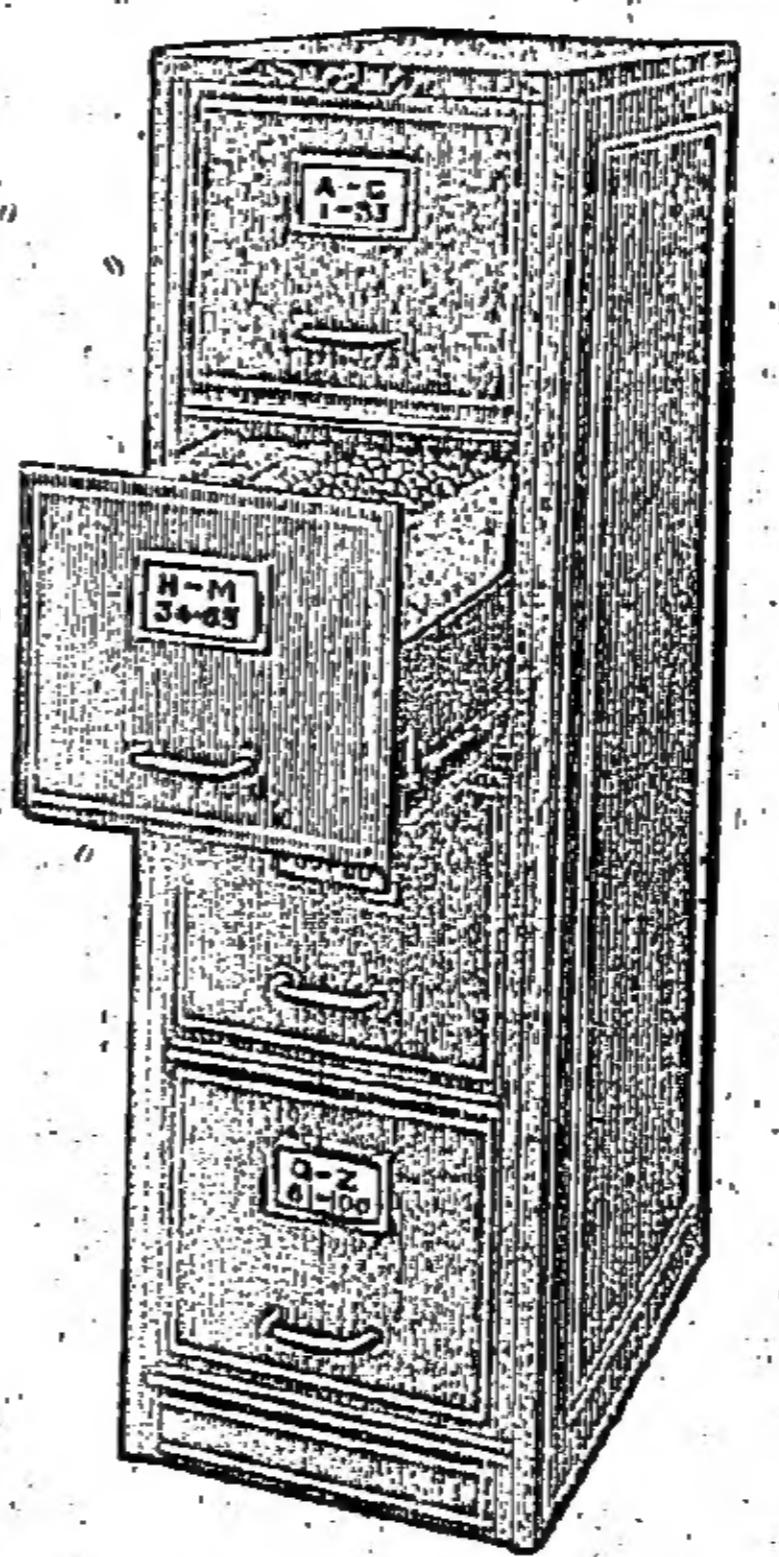
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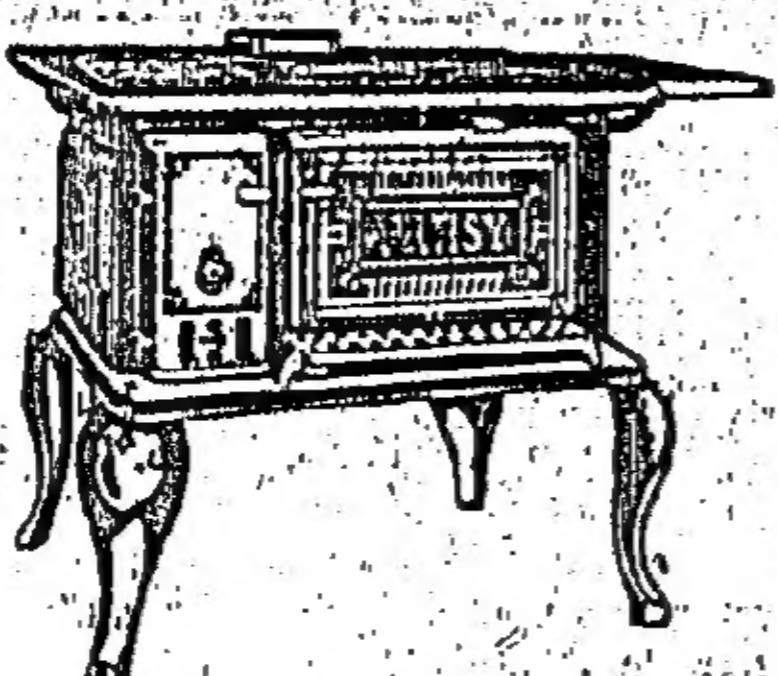
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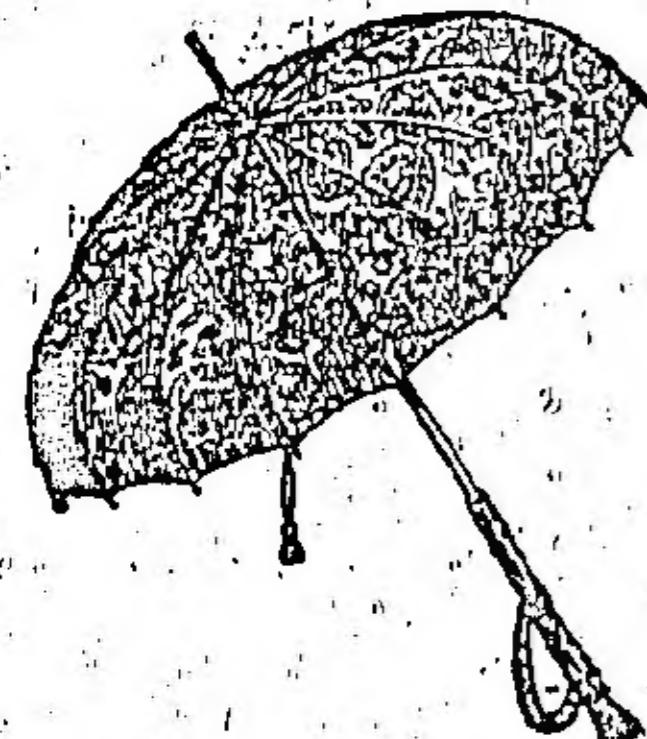
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light. Liberalism stands, generally speaking, for the moderate outlook ready to condemn the retention of outworn ideas and just as ready to condemn the too rabid "reformer." Full of protest and also ready to give remedial expression to discontent with present-day inequalities, a Liberal yet desires to walk circumspectly and do nothing to offend good sense and well-tried ideas. Out of office, with our present-day three-party system, Liberalism is also hopelessly out of water and its ranks are inevitably torn by dissension over everything proposed by whichever of the other two parties might be in power. There are some ready to agree to a little in each; there are others who are not, and so party schisms are inevitable even if they do not become public talk. Mr. Lloyd George leans to the Left when the Right is in power as now. Mr. Asquith leans to the Right; but both could find hearty agreement if the Centre were in power, because the policy of any Centre must inevitably include a little of both the Right and the Left. The problem of Liberalism, and the cause of its present downfall, is the problem which has faced every man free and ready to accept the best in all sides—he tries to do too much, and becomes what is known as "colourless." He is not decided enough. Liberalism, so its opponents say, is too "wishesy-washy." And when Lord Asquith tries to be too definitely on the Right and Mr. Lloyd George too definitely on the Left, they inevitably split. Perhaps we are getting near to the days when there will be no room in active politics for the "middle, moderate man" but only for the two vigorous and widely-opposed extremes.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THE ESSENCE OF TRUE NOBILITY IS NEGLECT OF SELF. LET THE THOUGHT OF SELF PASS IN AND THE BEAUTY OF GREAT ACTION IS GONE, LIKE THE BLOOM FROM A SOILED FLOWER.—Froude.

The health return for yesterday shows two Chinese cases of typhoid fever.

The Empress of Russia left Nagasaki at 7 p.m. yesterday and is due at Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. President Taft included Miss M. Braga, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gill, Majors Guy L. Peterson, and Dr. H. F. Sommers.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada today were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goodfellow, Mrs. G. S. Kennedy Skipton and Mr. J. H. N. Mody.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Ranpura from Europe via ports included Mrs. K. and Miss A. Ahern, Mrs. C. V. Guest, Mr. A. McWhirter and Commdr. E. Sebastian, R.N.

The third ordinary annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co. is advertised to take place at the Company's office at 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

News from Hankow is to the effect that the waters of the Yangtze and its tributaries are rising and fears are being entertained that unless something is done at once a large section of Central China will be flooded.

A Chinese has reported to the police that whilst proceeding along Caine Road yesterday, on his motor cycle, combination, he was run into by a taxi-cab from behind and damage was caused to the cycle to the extent of \$14.

Clever direction and acting place "Kiss Me Again" far above the mediocre in comedy pictures. It is a clear comedy, through which runs a refreshing vein of humour that is a tonic in these hot days. The story in itself is also somewhat unusual, adding to the interest which is well sustained throughout. The picture is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

### A Local Election.

It is seldom that Hongkong gets an "election," but there is the prospect of one in the near future owing to the fact that Sir Henry Pollock, the representative of the Justices of the Peace on the Legislative Council, is taking short leave, and it will be necessary to have someone to fill the vacancy thus caused. So far, the names of two probable candidates have been mentioned, these being Mr. Alabaster and Dr. Koch. The former has on several occasions served as a member of the Council, but this is Dr. Koch's first appearance as a candidate. Unfortunately, the election will be confined to Justices of the Peace, a body of men who have the honour of the title but who, unlike their namesakes at Home, have nothing to do with the dispensing of justice in the Courts. We use the word "unfortunately" because we should like to see the time come when all the Unofficials are elected by the public—on some such basis as the Sanitary Board electorate—instead of, as at present, either being nominated by the Governor or chosen by specific bodies. The effect of popular election would, we think, be all to the good, for, besides interesting the public in civic affairs, the result would be that members of the Council would have their constituents to whom they would naturally have to give some account of their stewardship. Constitutional reform on these lines could surely not be objected to on Imperial or other grounds. It is a good sign, however, that even on the restricted electorate provided by the Justices of the Peace there is a prospect of at least two candidates coming into the field. Mr. Alabaster has rendered excellent service in the past, but, on the other hand, Dr. Koch has shown himself a keen champion of public interests on the Sanitary Board, and if elected we have no doubt that he would serve the community with ability and sincerity.

And such a result has been more or less inevitable because of the most unsatisfactory position occupied by the Party. It has been squeezed in between two large parties—one on the Right and one on the Left, and it has been the butt and prey of both. Conservatism accuses it of playing dangerous with Labour and, on the other hand, Labour taunts it with being just as reactionary and obstructive as Conservatism. And inside the Liberal party itself there must, inevitably, be men who, while perfectly good Liberals in ideas and ideas, view certain actions or policies in the other two parties in a not very unfavourable

**DENTISTS' QUARREL.**

TUSSLE BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN.

A tussle occurred between a Chinese man and woman at Queen's Road West yesterday. The man, who is a dentist, was installing his business in new premises which he had obtained at No. 78, and the woman, also a dentist, disputed his possession, and challenged his right of doing away with a shelf. This led to a tussle, in which the woman was extremely violent.

When a Sikh policeman came on the scene, he was in time to see the man dodging a blow which the woman aimed at the man with a plank.

During Police Court proceedings this morning, substantiating a charge of assault, the man complained that he was violently handled by the woman. He had remonstrated with her, had pointed out the consequences would be in the event of his invoking the protection of the law, but she, unheeding, responded by aiming at his knuckles with a piece of wood. Witness said it was a fortunate thing for him that he was able to dodge the blow by skipping aside.

Evidence of the woman's "temperament" was also given by other witnesses, and the Magistrate (Major C. Wilson) found the woman guilty of assault, and fined her \$6.

### U. S. LOANS.

### MILLIONS INTO PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISE.

Washington, July 8.—Of \$433,000,000 of private American loans to foreign Governments and Corporations during the past six months, Germany heads the list with 33 issues, totalling \$160,000,000 millions.

Secretary Mellon, commenting on these figures, points out that the bulk of the money loaned abroad is going into productive enterprise.—Reuters' American Service.

### LATE MR. HOLYOAK.

#### SOME DETAILS OF FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak, formerly of Hongkong, took place at Yardley Wood Church, near Birmingham, on May 23rd. The service was read by the Archdeacon of Birmingham (Canon C. E. Hopton).

The chief mourners were: Mrs. P. H. Holyoak (widow), Misses Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak (daughters), Miss Mary Holyoak (sister), Mr. Charles Holyoak (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. J. Stert Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowper (brothers-in-law), Mr. S. G. Cowper (nephew).

There also followed Sir Newton Stabb (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank); Colonel and Mrs. A. Reiss (London); Captain A. Lamplugh (Union Insurance Society Canton); Mr. J. Hanbury Williams (Manchester); Mr. Leask and Mr. Graham (representing the Freemasons of Hongkong); Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace Robinson, Mr. V. Hugo, and Mr. Wilfred Harris.

There were about 100 floral tributes from relatives, friends, Masonic Lodges, and various public bodies with which the Hon. Mr. Holyoak had been connected.

### KEEPING IT DARK.

#### CHINESE FIREMAN DISCHARGED.

Because he considered that both parties had not told the truth, and were keeping something back, Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning discharged the defendant in the case in which a Fire Brigade fireman was charged with having obtained a sum of \$10 by menaces.

Every effort had been made to get at the bottom of the affair, and after a girl had been questioned with somewhat unsatisfactory result, the Magistrate was compelled to discharge the defendant, at the same time that he expressed his conviction that something which would have thrown a light into the origin of the case was being withheld by both parties.

*The Very Idea!*

Do you know why we shake brush the sand from his clothes hands? In early days man lived alone save for his woman back in the cave. He fought the wild animals alone and dragged home his loot alone. Men warred on one another for the most part. When primitive man was too weary to fight he would drop his club upon meeting another man in his path and hold cut his empty hand to show that he was unarmed. And the extended hand warmed into the hand-touch, then the hand-shake.

To-day's form says that a person coming into a group does not offer to shake hands. It is up to the members of the group to make him welcome by offering the hand, if they care to.

Adam: "Does your wife always sit up for you when you are out at nights?"

Westwood: "No, she lays awake for me."

Jock—"Mackintosh boasts a lot about his family; doesn't he?" Sandy—"Aye, I think he claims that his family was the original mackintosh that Noah had with him during that nasty spell of rain."

He never argued with his wife.

Which really isn't strange.

She never could make up her mind.

So had no mind to change.

Here are a few incidents that occurred recently on the golf course at Sandwich Bay, that give a little light on what sort of man the Prince of Wales is.

"Can you speak English?" The man shook his head.

"Can you speak German?" Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?" The same response.

"Can you speak Russian?" Can you speak Swedish?" were the next questions, to both of which the man signified in the negative.

The Prince was walking down a sandy gully during one of his games. Playfully he swung his club, taking an imaginary shot at a tuft of grass and smothered one man signified in the negative.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the coroner, turning to the jury.

"We can't proceed with the case."

I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make

him understand me."

## THE CLEANSING OF SHEK-O.

GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE CO-OPERATE.

## OVERCOMING OBSTACLES.

There is a good golf-course and a bathing beach which has become quite famous with residents on the Island at Shek-O. When the weather is fine and full of bright sunshine, the blending of land and sea-scape colours presents an inviting panorama for residents, glad to escape for an hour or two from the cramped environments of the City. An open southern location has as an additional recommendation—a stretch of fine sea-beach against which the rollers sweep in from the ocean and break in an even line of dazzling white surf.

But until quite recently Shek-O, as a village, was none too desirable from the sanitary point of view. Typical of most Chinese villages, there was little regard paid to cleanliness, but, through the efforts of the Sanitary Department, there have been introduced many improvements and changes. Piggies have been removed to a proper distance and an incinerator disposes hygienically of house and other refuse.

## REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

It was a happy idea, that of destroying refuse by burning, as it obviates the trouble and expense of the usual method of disposal at sea. Left to himself, the average villager is content to throw his house-refuse in the first convenient spot from his hut, and it was therefore with an unaccustomed sense of civic obligations that the villagers of Shek-O recently responded to a call for funds for the installation of the refuse destructor. The completion of the kiln and the consignment of the first heap of refuse to its flames was an event of some public excitement. But when the novelty had begun to wear off, the village would surely have relapsed to its old sinful ways, had it not been for the residence there of two Sanitary Board coolies to keep the spirit of cleanliness alive.

When I came upon the village of Shek-O the other day, the village was lying under the sweltering heat of a July sun. The heat hung oppressively over the village and life would have been intolerable for those not used to Chinese village surroundings. Happily, the clouds of flies and the odour that are common to native hamlets were all but absent.

## VILLAGE LIFE.

A black dog ran away at our approach. A pig grubbing somewhat discontentedly in what should have been the mud of a pool, now baked to a hard substance, contested the right of way over his domain. A hen scratched to very little purpose in the hard soil. A brace of geese crazed by the general dryness that prevailed, frantically sought what poor relief could be offered by the almost dried-up water channel. These were the only signs of life in the village, except that from somewhere in the distance the voices of children were raised in sing-song tones as they recited their lessons aloud.

No Chinese village is complete without its school, its joss-house, and its principal grocery shop. The former is, as a rule, located in the best building that the village and the genius of its inhabitants can furnish. In the case of Shek-O, the school takes the form of a low building of stonework, within which, in almost semi-darkness, one could make out some thirty children. There is very little to give scholarly inspiration in such surroundings, but virtue and philosophy cannot be acquired without fortitude. So that while it appeared to us that he had very little to gain from exchanging his former post of instructor in a school in Canton, for the cramped quarters of a village hut and the tuition of its children, this village teacher—a young fellow with a pleasant cast of countenance—had an air of pride of achievement as he came forward to greet us and state that "we keep the same hours as in Hongkong—from ten to four."

## THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

In the shadow cast by the low walls of the grocery shop, we met the Oldest Inhabitant. The coming of strangers was obviously, a matter of some interest, but, dignified fellow that he was, he only spoke when addressed directly. We conjectured that he was the Oldest Inhabitant by his

## GREEK DEBT TO BRITAIN.

## NO AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

Rugby, July 8.

The conversations which M. Venizelos and M. Tsouderas have been conducting on behalf of the Greek Government with representatives of the British Treasury in London, with a view to the settlement of the Greek war debt to Britain, have not led to an agreement and have, consequently, been adjourned.

It is hoped that the conversations will be resumed, under more favourable conditions, at a later date.—*British Wireless*.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

## HOW NEW SCHEME IS WORKING.

Rugby, July 8.

In connection with the Widows' Pensions Scheme which came into operation at the beginning of the year, it is announced that during the first six months of operation of the new Act, Widows' pensions to the number of nearly 149,000 have been awarded. These pensions, with allowances for children, cover about 120,000 persons.

Over 13,000 orphans are also benefitting under the scheme. These numbers fall considerably below the estimate, originally given by the Ministry of Health, but claims are still being received.—*British Wireless*.

Preparations are well in hand for to-morrow's Gymkhana at the Sookunpo Football Ground, and if the weather remains fine, a most interesting afternoon's sport is assured. An addition has been made to the already generous prize list by the donation of a set of motor cycle tyres by the Dunlop Rubber Company.

venerable appearance. His face was adorned by a scanty beard which jerked up and down and gave emphasis and something of importance to his utterances.

He was 77 years of age he told us. He had lived all his life in the village. He could remember the first coming of the foreigner, had seen children grow up, had seen them marry and had seen them die. Time was when the village was prosperous with its paddy fields, its fisheries, and the number of its inhabitants. Now those were all nearly gone.

The Old Man paused to scratch his leg contemplatively. Then he resumed.

It was becoming harder to get a living, he said. There were still some three hundred of the villagers, and each managed to find living in his own way. Now that most of the paddy fields had been "resumed" by the Government, they had to take to other work. Some went with the Hakka fishing fleets to beat up the fish with torch and tom-toms by night, and others fished for abalone (a species of shell-fish) and sea-weed. Others had gone to sea in ships to send their earnings home. These remittances were a great help to those in poor circumstances.

The Old Man proceeded to go into calculations as to how much was due from each villager for police and house rates, and as he was getting involved, we thought it well to switch to a lighter topic.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

"Old Man, what was the last big social event in this village; when was the last marriage celebrated?"

His lean frame shook with silent laughter, as he bent forward to whisper:

"We have marriages here every two or three years, sometimes oftener. It depends on the state of your purse."

Which is true. Marriages in Shek-O go hand-in-hand with the measure of its material prosperity.

We left him after a while—a typical old Chinese villager who has arrived at the days of sitting about and thinking.

We called in at another village not far off to inspect the sanitary arrangements, and found there was not much idea of hygiene, but that much good work is being done by the Sanitary Department to induce the ignorant villagers to bring their villages more into line with modern requirements.

It is a difficult task to change the habits of centuries, but the village of Shek-O, near to the Club House and Golf Course, is now a fine example of what could be achieved by patient work and friendly assistance.

G.V.L.

## OFFICIAL SMUGGLER EXECUTED.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG TRAFFIC.

An important execution took place in the Chinese city at Shanghai last Friday morning, when Chu Tih-fu or Chu Yue-chi, former Commissioner of Water Police of Hunan Province was shot.

Chu was arrested in Shanghai and found guilty of smuggling heroin and morphine, by the Shanghai Military Court. The death sentence was ordered in accordance with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's recent proclamation threatening execution for major crimes of this nature. The decision of the court was sent to Nanking and approved by Marshal Sun.

At 10.30 a.m. on Friday, accused was removed to a vacant spot in the Chinese City where he was shot by a detachment of Marshal Sun's troops.

This is, we believe, a precedent as no other official of this rank has been executed for smuggling drugs in Shanghai.—*N.C. Daily News*.

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

## CLOSER TOUCH WITH CHINESE WANTED.

During the past week, says the Hankow correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*, Wuhan has been honoured by a visit from Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University. In the course of a visit to Wuchang, he addressed the students of the Central China University and also inspected Wesley College. On Wednesday, June 23, he was entertained to tea by the Hankow Chamber of Commerce at the Hankow Club.

Speaking after tea, Mr. Hornell thanked those present for the welcome he had received as representative of the University of Hongkong. He felt that although the work of the Hongkong University was comparatively new, the institution being only 14 years old, and although its usefulness in China in general was restricted, yet it had a real contribution to make. He went on to emphasize that it was his own conviction that if the Hongkong University was to be useful, it must get into closer touch with Chinese culture and Chinese civilisation. He hoped that the University would be able to develop more strongly along those lines.

## CANADIAN POLITICS.

## MR. MEIGHEN'S ACTION DEFENDED.

Toronto, July 8.

Mr. Stevens, the Acting Minister of Customs, in a speech here, declared that the issue in the forthcoming elections was not the constitutional issue which the Liberals were endeavouring to make it. Every move of Mr. Meighen and his associates accorded with precedents and they had acted always on the advice of the law officers. He asked where in all the constitutional history of the British Empire could Mr. King produce a precedent of where a Government which had been three times defeated on motions involving its honour and integrity had been able to secure a dissolution.

Mr. Stevens declared that the public treasury had lost \$30,000,000 from irregularities and he promised a drastic investigation and war against rum-running.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## HISTORIC GEMS.

## WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF JEWELS.

Chicago, July 8.

Guarded by six armed attendants, nearly one million dollars' worth of historic gems passed through the City to-day en route to Philadelphia to be shown at the 150th Anniversary Exhibition there.

The collection included the famous emerald of 93 carats, formerly one of the Crown jewels of Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Jahan, and, a wonderful sapphire, said to be the largest in the world.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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## CHINESE CHAMBER.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce General Committee met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chamber, presiding. Mr. Ip Lan-chan, General Secretary of the Chamber, submitted various correspondence.

Police searchers on duty at the wharves have been careless with vegetable and fruit abroad incoming vessels, almost amounting to wilful destruction, according to allegations made by the Vegetable and Fruit Guild of Hongkong, in a request to the Chamber for representation to the proper authorities. The Chamber has decided to take up the matter on behalf of the Guild.

Chinese residents on the Kowloon side asked the Chamber to take up with the China Light and Power Company the question of the new requirements by the Company by which consumers are required to make a deposit and an advance payment on light bills before service is given.

It was pointed out that small families and shops, are finding this new requirement a hardship.

Invitations have been received from the United States and Japan asking for representation at the Fairs at Philadelphia and Osaka respectively, but no action by the Chamber as a whole has been taken on these matters. Individual merchants desiring to enter exhibits may receive further information from the Chamber Secretariat.

The annual report of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. showed a net balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account amounting to \$11,193. A 10 per cent dividend was proposed.

Placards were displayed in Canton urging the people "with one heart to boycott American goods," in consequence of the new exclusion law.

A correspondent wrote at length complaining of vexatious laws in Macau injuring the starting of new business enterprises.

The appointment of the Rev. D. Pozzani, an Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong was announced.

The honour of knighthood was conferred on Mr. Justice Pigott, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Mr. W. Wilson was appointed acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

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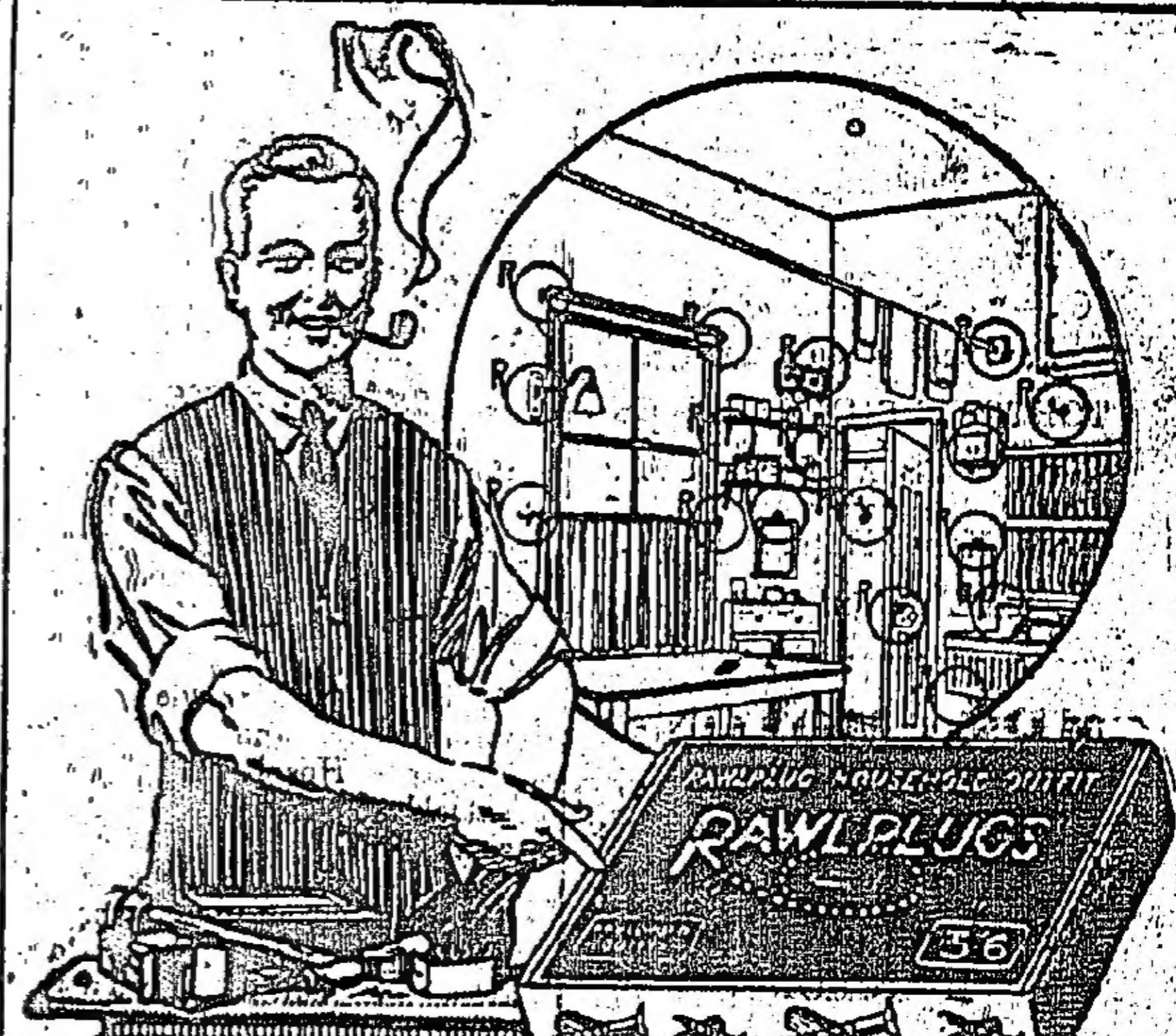
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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE ELECTIONS.

## NO ALTERATION IN CUP EXEMPTIONS.

The annual meeting of the Football League and at the F.A. Council meeting took place in London last month.

Queen's Park Rangers and Charlton were re-elected to the Southern Section of the League; Walsall and Barrow to the Northern.

The Third Division clubs' application for representation on the League Management Committee, and their request that more than two of their clubs be promoted each season, was adversely commented upon in a Management Committee report.

Arsenal F.C.'s proposal that a player shall not be eligible to play in a League match for and against the same club in any one season, or more than twice against the same club, was lost.

The F.A. Council decided to take no action with regard to the resolution received from Exeter and Swindon that all League clubs be exempt until the first round of the English Cup.

It was announced that suggested changes in the off-side law providing for lines across the field of play 30 yards from each goal-line, and the extension of the penalty area up to this line, had been withdrawn by the Scottish F.A.

## AMATEUR CUP EXEMPTIONS.

A communication from Mr. A. Kingsley, in charge of the England team now touring Canada, was read at a meeting of the International Selection Committee. It transpires that the team were a day late in arriving, as the boat was held up off Newfoundland by ice and fog, and on one occasion they steamed between two icebergs. Several of the team were bad sailors, and they had not recovered their sea-legs when they went on the field next day.

Mr. J. C. Clerg, now in his 40th season with the council, was re-elected president of the F.A.

The F.A. accounts "show a balance in hand of £72,360."

Bromley, Great Eastern (Romford), Oxford City and Portland United have been exempted from the qualifying stage of next season's F.A. Amateur Cup competition. Exempted last season, Boston Heath, Bournemouth, Civil Service and Northampton Nomads must now play through.

## AUSTRALIAN WIN.

## GRIMMETT BOWLS WELL.

London, July 8. (Over-night scores Australia: 197; Worcester: 27 (for 4).) Australia won by 176 runs.

Three thousand spectators were present when Worcester continued their innings to-day. Macartney and Grimmett bowled extremely well and the county team was dismissed for 120 runs. Macartney took five wickets at a cost of 38 runs, while Grimmett had the sensational figures: four wickets for two runs.

When the Australians batted again, Root was not put on to bowl. Jewell sportingly deciding to rest him in view of the Test Match on Saturday. The visitors hit up 184 for the loss of four wickets and then declared. Bardsley scored 55, and Arthur Richardson was not out with 51 to his credit when the declaration was made.

The two Australian bowlers, Grimmett and Mailey, met with little resistance when Worcester replied. Requiring 269 to win, Worcester were all out for 83, Mailey taking 4 wickets for 20 runs, and Grimmett taking four for 31.—Reuter.

## FRENCH OPEN GOLF.

## BOOMER'S WONDERFUL DISPLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Paris, July 8. Aubrey Boomer, the St. Cloud (Paris) professional, played superb golf in the French Open Golf Championship, and won by averaging 70 each round for an aggregate of 280.

Five strokes behind, and claiming second place was Abe Mitchell, who took 285.—Reuter.

## RIVIERA TENNIS SCANDALS.

## OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF CLUBS.

The excitement that was created over the famous match between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills at the Carlton Lawn Tennis Club, Cannes, in February, has led the French Federation of Lawn Tennis, the governing body of lawn tennis in Paris, to suspect that many of the clubs on the Riviera were not legally constituted.

It also suspected that the clubs were not obeying the laws of the associations of 1901, according to which they must be registered in order to belong to the federation.

It was alleged in the case of the Cannes Carlton Club that about £4,000 went to private persons over the Lenglen-Wills match.

A similar state of things exists or existed at other Riviera clubs, which are and were being ruined for the financial benefit of hotelkeepers and private individuals.

## Suspicion.

So many complaints were made that the French Federation sent a special delegate from Paris to inquire into the situation. The report that was drawn up after this inquiry proves to be most unfavourable as regards the Carlton Club, and also throws great suspicion on the legal position of such other clubs as the Gallia, Beauvais, Matopole, and New Courts, all of Cannes, and the Juan-les-Pins and the Bristol at Beaulieu.

The federation in consequence requested the Riviera Regional Committee of Lawn Tennis to make further inquiries, and, in the case of any clubs being found delinquent, to refuse to allow them to have a tournament next season, and, if necessary, to ask for their suspension from the federation.

The committee thereon appointed a special commission, consisting of Lord Cholmondeley, M. Leon Garibaldi (president of the Nice Lawn Tennis Club), and M. René Gallo, the French tennis player.

The report drawn up by this commission has been discussed at a meeting of the Riviera Regional Committee, who decided that the Carlton Club, Cannes, should be refused its tournament date for next winter, as also the Matopole Club, Cannes.

## Reconstituted.

As, however, the directors of the Carlton Club are proceeding to reconstitute the club, the Regional Committee are holding a gymkhana at Sockupun Footbal Ground on Saturday, 10th July, 1926, at 2.45 p.m. The uncovered stand is reserved for soldiers and sailors in uniform. Entrance fee 20 cents. The total proceeds from this stand will be allotted to the Garrison-Recruit Club.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## LATEST CORES ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. McIlvane Smith, state:

## ENGINEER COMPANY.

Musketry Course Part I, will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, 25th July at 9.15 a.m. by all those who have not yet fired to attend.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Foster-Turner.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

## MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

(a) Parade at Mounted Infantry Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th July, 1926, if wet, then on Friday, 9th July.

All members should endeavour to practice as much as they can for the Gymkhana on Saturday, 10th July, 1926.

(b) Field Day tentatively ar-

ranged for Sunday, 18th July, is postponed.

## ARMOURED CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 12th July, 1926, at 5.30 p.m.

Vickers Gun Instructional Class under C. M. S. Hancock.

Drivers at Happy Valley as detailed by Corp. Ramsay.

All members of the Armoured Car Co. if competing in the Gymkhana on Saturday, 10th July, 1926, must wear uniform.

F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., for any officers or N. C. O.'s who may be able to attend.

## TACTICAL SCHEME.

On Monday, 19th July, 1926, at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m., a short tactical scheme on the Sand Table will be carried out by Major

## ARMS.

Members are reminded that rifles and bayonets must be handed in to Volunteer Stores at once, for overhauling by the Armourer.

## STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength on 5th July, 1926, and posted as under:

No. 1062 Pte. H. Birkett, Mounted Infantry Co.

No. 1063 Pte. E. A. Griffiths, Armoured Car Co.

7.—The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated 2nd July, 1926, is published for information:

"H. E. the Governor" has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second-Lieut. Michael Patrick Cannon, M.C., of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 10th May, 1926."

## RESIGNATION.

No. 776 Pte. J. Wills, No. 2 Platoon, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 6th July, 1926.

G. E. SWINTON,

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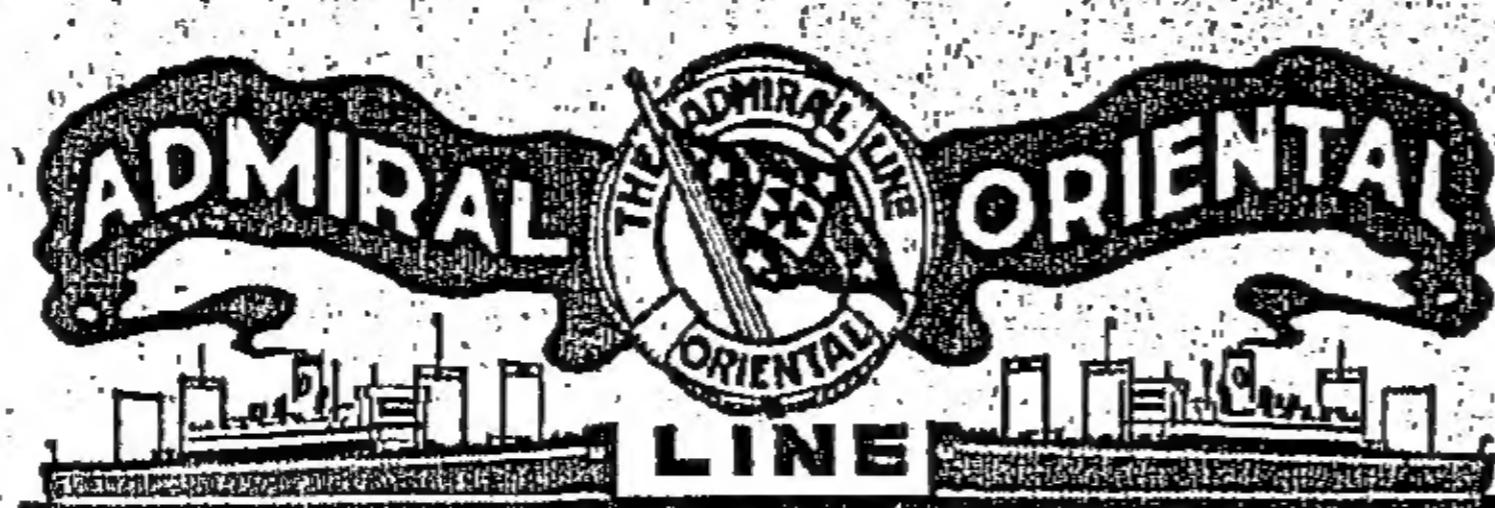
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#### WHY HE DESERVES OUR THANKS.

We all believe ourselves to be reasonable people. In his heart each one of us is sure of it, and when every other delusion has been torn from us we still cling to this up to the very last. By "reasonable" we think we mean "moderate," and so "I am a moderate man" is pretty sure to come into discussions on all subjects from the Higher Criticism to local politics—a defence, a defiance, an implied rebuke, or a mere personal statement. For, though a polite convention may credit our opponents with reason or moderation, we are not persuaded that they really have our gift of looking at things in a reasonable or moderate way. And even if we were sure of it I doubt if we should be any more pleased with them. Reason and moderation are, as I said, taken to be the one thing, and moderation, though of good name and reputation, a respectable ideal, and very comely in a general way, is not at all impressive. We are apt to forget the discipline, the restraints, and the many desperate battles with prejudices and prepossessions that went to the formation of it as a habit in any strong character. Strong characters are strengthened by a moderation so attained, but, in our impatience view, they do not always appear so. We prefer to spy a weakness, and here we seem to be well backed by popular opinion.

A moderate man is almost a synonym for one who sits on the fence, who shilly-shallyes, whose mind is incapable of keeping to one purpose, whose aim is wavering and his goal ever in the mist. It is possible to be vastly amused and amusing over the reservations and hesitations he must go through ere he takes action or sits in judgment. How futile the man appears, hanging back like that! Why can he not say what he thinks and do what he ought to do without all this ridiculous parade of his reasoning faculties? Who wants to know how he once thought this, then that, and how something entirely different, and how he sees your point of view and has every sympathy with your motives, but, on the other hand?

#### Our First Opinion of Him.

Sometimes we feel as if we preferred the most extreme partisan of all that we detest in politics, literature, or art to this cold-blooded reasoner whom we claim for our side. Better the devil you know than the devil you don't know. We understand what the devil over there is getting at—he leaves us in no doubt—but who shall ever understand this other? Is he really on our side after all? We have been accustomed to think so and to reckon on his aid, his strong and valuable aid, in upholding the things we most esteem. But there comes a time of crisis, when some new heresy, plot, or hateful absurdity suddenly menaces our world, and

the whole force of rightiful opinion is needed to sweep the vile thing out of existence. Then we muster our forces and the attack is launched, when lo! it checks, it halts, it swallows about in broken order with half its impetus gone, and we behold in the midst of it like a rock in a stream, and holding up the whole array, our moderate man, stock still, thinking. We gather round to expostulate, to reason, (for we are, of course, ever reasonable in a crisis), and at last some of us, to abuse him; but he is not to be moved. No; he believes the enemy forces are too strong; he also believes they have a measure of right; he is not sure that we have not a measure of wrong; and he is very sure that our plan of attack is all wrong. So he thinks, and thinks again, and explains and finally suggests an advance that is very ingenious but not half so picturesque or heart-stirring as the original one; and we are half-convinced but too vexed to admit it. Meantime the great attack has ceased ere well begun. In the first moments of confusion and chagrin we all unite in blaming our moderate man. We feel that he has betrayed us, that he might as well have gone over to the enemy at once. We hardly try to keep up a pretence of friendliness. But he goes on his imperturbable way looking, and no doubt feeling, as right as ever.

#### And Our Last.

How pleasant it is to think of our opponents as unmitigated ruffians. We can then peel off our coats and throw all restraint aside ere plunging into the fray. With what untrammeled ease and freedom we hit out from the shoulder, and deal our slashing blows at large amid the hostile ranks. And, on the other hand, how poor our fighting spirit and how impotent our efforts with that insistent voice in our ears, "our unwilling ears telling of mitigations in the gross ruffianism we are out to attack. Many of us seem to have a natural, an almost excusable, abhorrence of moderation and moderate counsels, just as the average man on a country walk cannot see a rat without looking for a stone.

In great things as in small the moderate man stands in our path. His unaffected tranquillity, his agility in argument, his infernal trick of discovering good in others' evil and evil in our good, above all his maddening habit of looking at our grievances from the opposite side—how intensely we dislike these things in him. And the man himself? Well, somehow we cannot help respecting, even liking him, for all that he has been our bane. Our bane—or our salvation. Ah! but we are slow in coming to that conclusion. When years have brought the philosophic mind and we are able to look back with clear eyes on all these tumults and disputations, then is the time when we might or should perceive how much we owe him. It may be he will have deserved our thanks, but I doubt if he will get them. For the philosophy that will then look tolerantly on past conflicts, past enemies, will we could never have forgotten. E. J. F. H.

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### JEWELS AS A FOOTBALL.

#### KICK THAT REVEALED A SHOWER OF WEALTH.

Paris.—A Pullman-car employee played football with £10,000 worth of jewels in a Paris railway station recently.

He entered one of the store-rooms to fetch his broom, and noticing a paper bundle on the floor kicked it. The "football" struck a wall and burst, releasing a metal box, from which a shower of wealth escaped in the form of pearl necklaces, rings, bracelets and jewelled ornaments.

An inquiry showed that they belonged to Mme. Jeszerynska and were worth £10,000. The handbag in which she carried her jewels was stolen from a coach of the Riviera express just as the train was about to leave the station.

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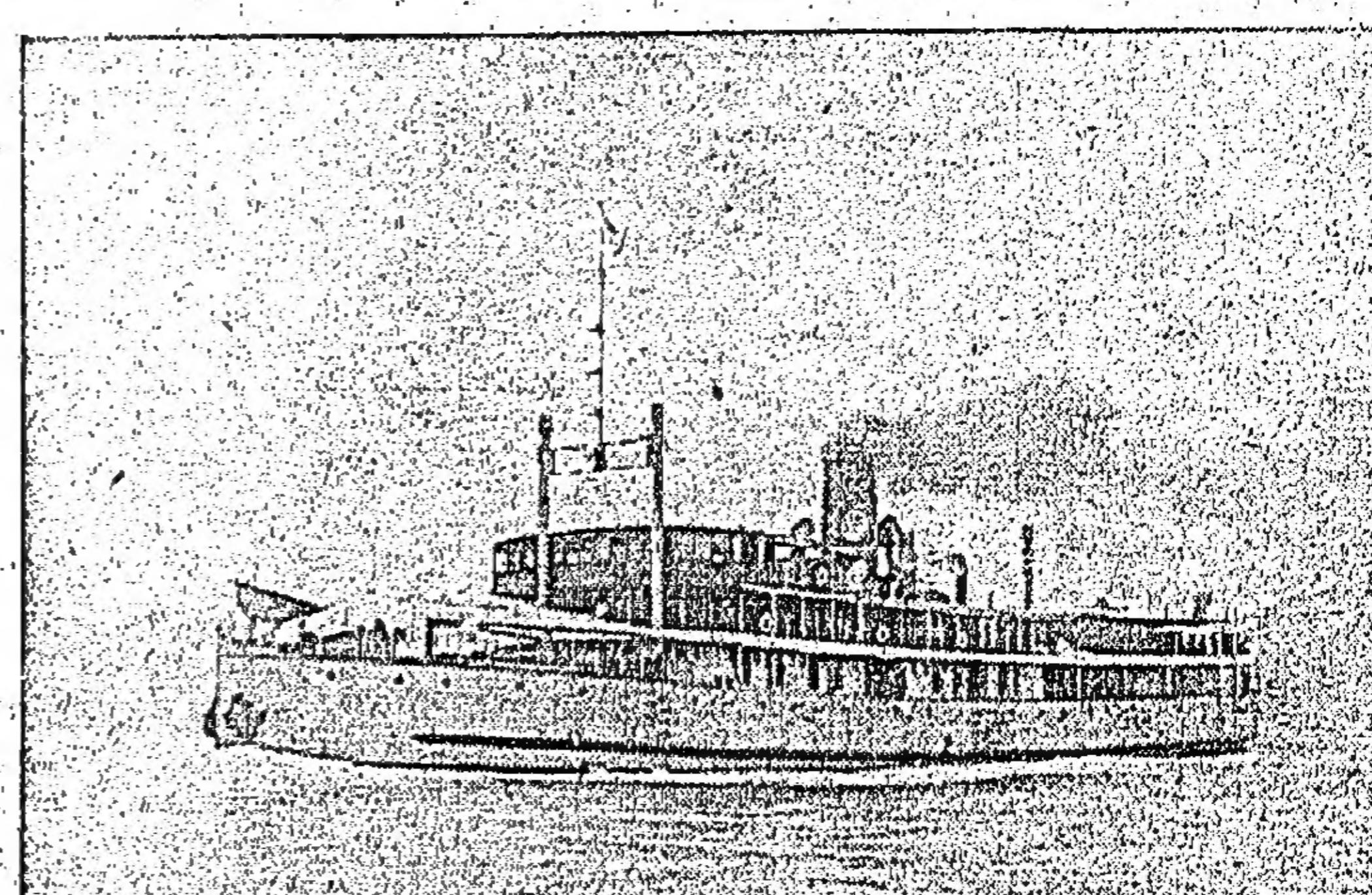
In the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland a discussion took place recently relative to Gretna Green marriages. The strongest disapprobation was expressed by the county magistrates orborough justices, who allowed them to be attested in their presence, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing them.

apply the same tolerance to our own past errors. We shall review with complacence the remarkable progress of our character and its gain in breadth of view and general wisdom, but we shall have forgotten the man who by his precept and example has sensibly or insensibly influenced us and saved us again and again from mistakes we could never have forgotten. E. J. F. H.

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RANJURA	16,585	24th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
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KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAPORE	5,283	10th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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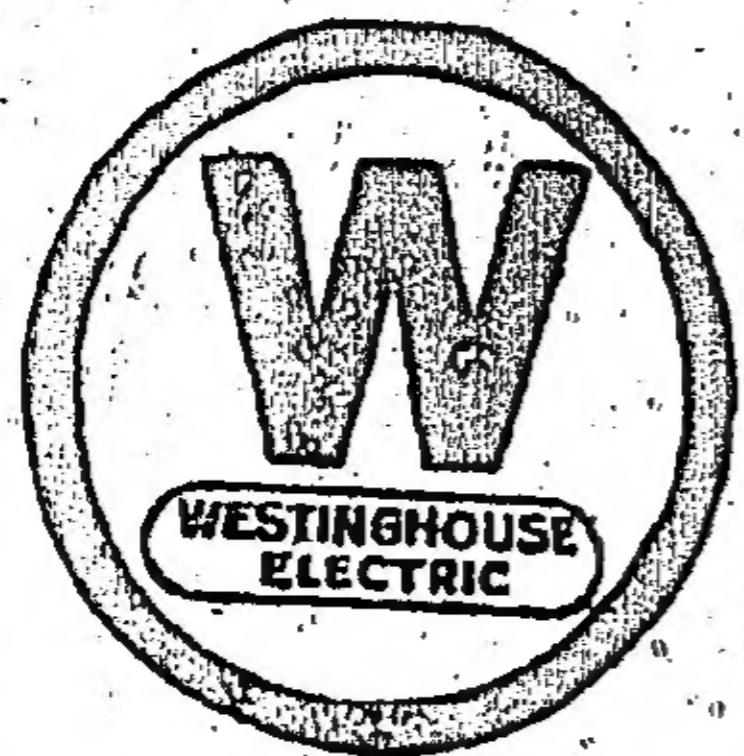
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**HANDING OVER OF THE "PRESIDENT GRANT."**

The above picture shows the signing of the receipt and official documents by Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice President of the Admiral Oriental Line, for delivery of the s.s. President Grant to the Dollar interests. Seated, left to right, are:—Capt. Robert Dollar, Mr. A. F. Haines and Mr. F. W. Relyea, District Director, U.S. Shipping Board, Seattle. Standing, John L. Ekman, Assistant Manager Operating Dept., U.S. Shipping Board, Seattle; Chas. A. Wallace, Counsel for the Admiral Oriental Line; W. R. Fitch, U.S. Shipping Board Counsel, from Washington, D.C.

**BRAZIL'S INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.****DUE TO RISE IN EXCHANGE.**

New York, July 8. A message from Rio de Janeiro says the industrial crisis in Brazil is owing to an improvement in the exchange value of the milreis. Commodity sales have declined fifty per cent. in the past nine months. The difficulties are most acute in the textile mills at São Paulo as manufacturers are unable to compete in prices with British and American goods. The rubber industry is also affected, the price obtained being insufficient to cover labour costs.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**PAKHOI TROUBLE.**

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stirring up anti-foreign feeling in the port and the plan is very successful. I don't think that any time since the beginning of our trouble here has the anti-foreign feeling been stronger.

At one time the cry was "Down with Imperialism!" Now to this cry has been added "Down with Christianity!", "Down with Christian Schools!", "Down with the Christian teachers!" etc. One cannot help but notice the growing hatred of Christianity among the students—not that they have any justification for this attitude—for all know who take time to consider the matter, that the Christian missions have been and are still doing a great work for the people here. On the wall of a certain mission here, no fewer than eighteen anti-foreign, anti-Christian and anti-imperial posters were counted. When walking the streets a foreigner on every turn hears the often repeated phrase—"Taai Kwok Chue Ye!"

With regard to the report that Miss Dunk, of the English Mission here, was forced to leave the port, it should be stated that she has not left. It is true that the students wished to force her to leave and that they made representations to the officials asking that they force her to leave at once, but just what attitude the officials took is not certain.

**LABOUR UNION.**

A Labour Union has at last been organised in Pakhoi and the Union officials are now busy enrolling members. All must join, and at the time of writing the servants in the employment of foreign residents are being enrolled. Those who will not do so of their own free will have pressure brought to bear upon them to do so. The Unions appear to be organised along the same lines as in Canton.

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**FRENCH WAR DEBT.****MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL OPTIMISTIC.**

Rugby, July 8. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was questioned in Parliament as to whether, in view of subsequent political changes in the French Government, he was in a position to confirm that Great Britain would receive during the current financial year from France the sum of £4,000,000 on account of the French War Debt as promised in April last, by M. Pétain. He said he had no doubt whatever that the promise would be fully fulfilled.—*British Wireless*.

**SHAMEEN BAN.**

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be taken over by a Commission of Peace, which will officiate for the Commander-in-Chief in matters which he cannot personally handle.

**WU TE-CHEN'S TROOPS.**

A vernacular paper states that the troops of the 17th Kuomintang Army Division, which was until some weeks ago commanded by General Wu Te-Chen, are being reorganised in Pekin, where they have gained control of several heights.

The 17th Division, before its being taken over by another commander after the arrest of General Wu, consisted almost entirely of Cantonese men. Since the arrest of their original commander and organiser, many of the men have deserted from the Division, carrying their arms with them.

**HUNAN WAR.**

(Continued from Page 1). family, yet what right have you to lead the Northern troops to invade your own home? It this not against the will of the whole people of Hunan?

"Our late President (Dr. Sun) several times fought against the North. At present Warlord Wu is rising up and certainly I will have to follow the will of our President to denounce both Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun. As you were formerly a Revolutionist, I hope that you will not give up your revolutionary ideals and aims so easily. There is no reason why you should not consider the importance of China's emancipation and independence, and keep your personal friendship with Wu Pei-fu. And if you change your policy and co-operate in our struggle against the Northern traitors, and urge Yeh Kai-chin to fight as vanguards, it will bring immediate peace to Hunan and at the same time the National Revolution of China will be accomplished. All the people of China are awaiting your move."

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**COBHAM'S MECHANIC.****ANOTHER MAN BEING SENT.**

Rugby, July 8. It is announced that the De Havilland Aircraft Company will send out a mechanic as soon as possible to join Cobham.—*Reuter*.

**BY BOAT AND PLANE.**

Rugby, July 8. Arrangements are in hand for Mr. Alan Cobham to continue his seaplane flight to Australia, which has been temporarily held up by the tragic death of his mechanic, Elliott. The De Havilland Aircraft Company announce that they will to-night select a mechanic from their staff to take Elliott's place, and that he will proceed with all speed by boat and airplane to Basra, to join Cobham. It is expected that the new mechanic will leave London tomorrow.—*British Wireless*.

**OFFICIAL REGRETS.**

Rugby, July 8. The Government of Iraq has expressed regrets at Elliott's death to Mr. Alan Cobham. In an interview, Cobham said he would continue the flight immediately if an Air Force Mechanic were available and the authorities in London consented. It would be better if the murderer's tribe could be located, but he could not stay to see the prosecution through.—*Reuter*.

**FRANC SLUMP.****DUE TO FURTHER UNCERTAINTY.**

Rugby, July 8. The fall of the French franc to 190 reflects the uncertainty of the political situation in France, the latest development of which is the decision of the Républican Democratic Union party, commanding 104 votes in the Chamber to oppose the Government's financial programme, on the ground that it is insufficient to meet the present crisis.—*Reuter*.

**CAPITAL LEVY QUESTION.**

Rugby, July 8. A Paris message attributes the fresh fall of the franc to the impression created by a speech in the Chamber by the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, declaring, in effect, that a capital levy was the only alternative to the Government's policy of foreign credits.

M. Caillaux declared that he had rejected the capital levy as impractical and dangerous, and that the Government's solution was one calling for the least sacrifice. It would lead to no catastrophe, and he saw no other solution.—*Reuter*.

**Entertainments.****TODAY at the CINEMAS**TO-DAY and TO-MORROW  
at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.15**ERNST LUBITSCH**  
presents**MARIE PREVOST**

in

the most Intriguing of Comedies  
**KISS ME AGAIN**TO-DAY and TO-MORROW  
at 5.30 & 9.15 p.m.**ALMA TAYLOR**

in

**COMIN' THRO' THE RYE**A charming Love Story set amid the  
most Beautiful Scenery in the garden  
of England**TO-DAY and TO-MORROW**

at 5.15 &amp; 9.15 p.m.

**RICHARD DIX**CLARE WINDSOR & CLAUDE GILLINGWATER  
in**FOOLS FIRST**A Thrilling Crook Drama with many big surprises.  
Made by Marshall Neilan  
World's New Orchestra in Attendance.**THE "PRESIDENT TAFT."****BUILDING ACTIVITY.****OVER 170,000 NEW HOUSES.**

Rugby, July 8. Amongst the passengers arriving here by the president Taft were the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gill, the former being a well-known dentist and frequent visitor to the Orient. Dr. and Mrs. Gill are en route for Singapore.

**RIVER LEVELS.****BOARD OF CONSERVANCY RETURNS.**

The latest returns issued by the Board of Conservancy works of Kwangtung shows the water levels at the various ports on July 7th to be:

Shihung ..... Plus Nil.

Tsingyuen ... 8.3 ft.

Samshui ..... 22.24 ft.

Sheiklung ..... 1.6 ft.

Mrs. Mary Kearny and two young sons. Mrs. Kearny is a sister of Major Cresson and intends making an extended visit to the Philippines.

Dr. C. J. Humphrey and family. Dr. Humphrey is a pathologist with the Bureau of Science, Manila.

Professor Bertram H. Crocheton, who is professor of agriculture and director of the agriculture extension course at the University of California.

To-day's Observatory report states that the depression is central over the Gulf of Tongking. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.